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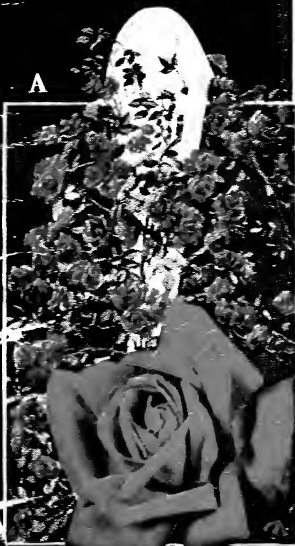
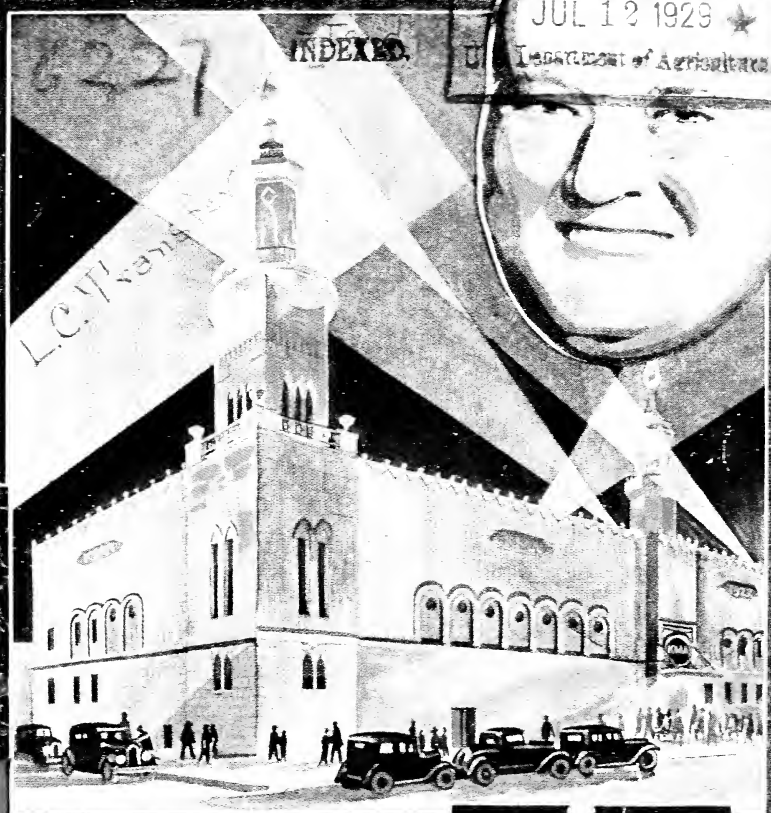
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Earl E May

1929 SEED & NURSERY CO.

Shenandoah Iowa

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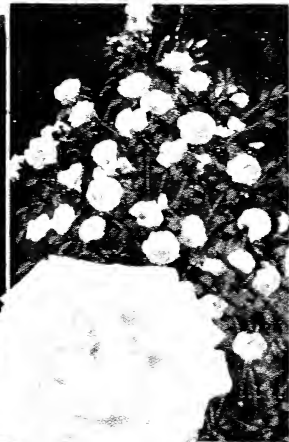


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Earl E. May's CHERRY COLLECTION

*Compass
Cherry
Plum*

Seven of the finest trees I can grow in
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- 3 Montmorency
- 2 Early Richmond
- 1 English Morello
- 1 Compass Cherry Plum

**SPECIAL
Low Price
\$3⁸⁵**

All 2 Yr., 4-5 ft.

*Early
Richmond*

*Montmorency
Cherries*

*English
Morello*

*"I am glad to offer the new RICHARED DELICIOUS
—the best apple I know of"* Earl E. May

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One Summer Apple

- 1 Yellow Transparent

Nine Fall and Winter Apples

- 3 Delicious
- 3 Jonathan
- 1 Whitney
- 2 Grimes Golden

These ten large 4-6 ft. trees, **\$4²⁵**
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Richared Delicious Apple Collection

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*The New Richared Delicious
[Richer-Red]*

*Yellow
Transparent*

*Grimes
Golden*

Jonathan

Whitney

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IN WRITING US PLEASE DON'T PUT YOUR LETTER ON THIS SHEET WITH ORDER. PUT YOUR LETTER ON A SEPARATE SHEET SO WE CAN ANSWER YOUR LETTER WHILE THE ORDER IS BEING FILLED AND WILL NOT DELAY ORDER OR LETTER.



DEAR FRIENDS:

Here is my big 1929 Bargain Spring Catalog. I honestly feel this is the best catalog that I have ever issued. The prices, considering the quality of merchandise that I have to offer you this year, are certainly right. I will appreciate an opportunity to care for your requirements this year of 1929. The confidence that you people have in me and our institution has given us the greatest possible satisfaction.

I want to thank you one and all for your loyal support, your splendid assistance, not only in business, but in writing to the Radio Commission, your letters to Congressmen, and your efforts in our behalf to secure a square deal for all.

Come and visit us. See our entertainers. Let's shake hands and say "Hello", not only through radio, but personally. This will give you people a chance to talk back.

I hope that there will be something in this book that will interest you, and I want to assure you that I am organized as never before to take care of your requirements in the way of promptness in shipment, and will appreciate your orders and hearing from you regarding any other matters that you care to write about.

Sincerely yours,

Library, U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Earl C. May

New Low Prices!

This year prices are lower than ever on many items in this catalog. Notice the new low price on my Perennial Collection and other Hardy Flowers. Never before have I had such fine Roses at such low prices. In our nursery department we are offering wonderful values that can't be beat. Be sure and send an order this year.

Thousands of Bargains for You

I Want the World to Know About My Wonderful Stock and Marvelous Values

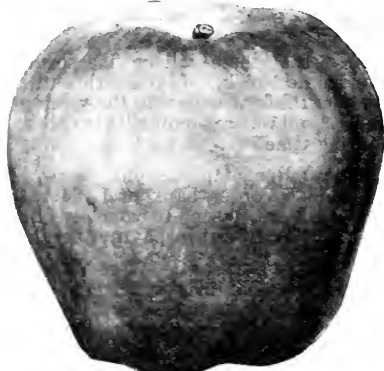
For 1929 I have more bargains than ever before. I can help more people and still be of greater service to my regular customers. We have made preparations to serve everyone in the most efficient manner.

But, not only can I save you money on nursery stock and seeds—now I can do the same for you with tires, radios, paints, coffee, etc. Look them over, see the low prices. Turn through the different departments of this catalog. Everywhere you will see how you profit from my direct selling methods. There is no middleman's profit—that profit goes to you. Whether it is plants or seeds, paints or tires, programs or talks, the things that come from the home of K M A are the best.



RICHARED—My New APPLE

The Best Red Apple I Know of For The Central West



Richared Delicious

Friends, I am glad to recommend to you this new apple you have heard me tell about over the radio. It was discovered out in the State of Washington and has been propagated now for a period of time. It has borne through four generations, giving wonderful results.

It Is the Greatest Apple Discovery Ever Made

Has early color, double red, good keeper, can be picked early, and there are no windfalls. It colors solid red and can be picked while "hard ripe." It is identical with the common Delicious in shape, size, flavor, and ripening period.

We are growing it in our own nursery, and it is a vigorous grower. A picture of this remarkable apple is on the inner front cover of my Catalog.

County Agent, A. R. Chase, of Wenatchee, Washington, distributed a box of Richared Delicious which had been held in cold storage for about 15 months, and the apples were in perfect condition.

Just Read These Letters

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

Gentlemen:

I was pleased to see your exhibit of Richared Delicious apples at Wenatchee as they were the best appearing apples I have seen, also was pleased to observe the keeping qualities of the apples which you displayed as they were still crisp, which is unusual for an apple of that type.

I will likely be in the market for about seventy-five apple trees and would like to have your quotations on them.

Very truly yours,

F. I. Grimer

Supervisor of Horticulture, State
of Washington

Mr. Grimer owns an orchard and is a keen student of orchard problems.

Oct. 8, 1927.

Dear Sirs:

Having received the actual information relative to the Richared Delicious, we ourselves feel these are the most wonderful samples we have ever seen and it is certainly wonderful how they hold up. They are full of juice and life, too. (Samples from cold storage 14 months old.)

J. D. HORTON,
of J. M. Gwin & Co.,
Seattle, Wash.

Queen Marie Enjoyed Richared

Queen Marie and Princess Ileana of Roumania were presented a box of Richared Delicious by the Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce when they visited the United States in 1926. This will give you some idea of how the people of that city felt about the merits of this wonderfully double red, juicy Apple, Supreme.

Nearly every apple on the tree will be Extra Fancy grade, and in addition will have better storage qualities.

Order Now

Orders, Orders, Orders for Richared Delicious are pouring in. We have a fine lot of healthy, thrifty, well rooted trees ready for delivery, and have the exclusive distribution of this tree in the Central West. Do not confuse Richared Delicious with any other apple. ORDER NOW.

PRICES

	Each	Doz. lots Each	25 lots Each
5/8 in. 4/6 feet branched....	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.10
1 yr. 4/6 feet whips.....	1.40	1.15	1.00
Postpaid, 1 yr. 3/4 feet whips	1.25	1.00	.85
Postpaid, 1 yr. 2/3 feet whips	1.00	.85	.75

6 or more at dozen rate.

This agreement must be signed and sent with your order for Richared.

TEAR OUT ON THIS LINE

PURCHASE AGREEMENT OF "RICHARED (Trade Mark Reg.) DELICIOUS" APPLE TREES

The following agreement between the undersigned and May Seed & Nursery Company refers to the purchase by the undersigned of Richared Delicious trees. In consideration of the agreement of the undersigned not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to give away or sell or take any Richared Delicious trees or their progeny or scions, buds or cuttings from these trees or their progeny, or any other Richared Delicious trees or their progeny that may be furnished to the undersigned in the future by May Seed & Nursery Company for a period of twenty-five (25) years after any such trees are so furnished, and the further consideration of \$....., the EARL E. MAY SEED AND NURSERY COMPANY

agrees to furnish..... Richared Delicious trees to the undersigned. The undersigned agrees in case of disposition of the property on which any Richared Delicious trees are planted, to make this agreement a condition of the transfer.

Date192....

NameAddress

Name of Nursery Company EARL E. MAY SEED & NURSERY COMPANY

By.....Earl E. May, President.

See my Richared Delicious Apple Collection on second cover page

MAY'S FRUIT DEPARTMENT



My Advice Is To Plant Enough Fruit and Supply the Family

I Take Great Pride In Growing Better Trees at Lower Prices

MY customers obtain a value that only many years of propagating and improving of varieties can give. During the many years I have been in business I have been constantly striving to develop unusual standards of quality. I think I have. No better trees than mine can be bought anywhere.

We have tried out all varieties of trees, new ones included. We have observed just what they will do right here in our nurseries. So we can offer you today fruit trees which have my endorsement. I will sell only tried and tested varieties which you may place your complete confidence in. There is no getting around it. They will bear better fruit. Planting Book comes with every order.

Prices on Standard Apples

	Size	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
Express or freight size, 2 yrs. well branched	4-6 ft.	\$0.50	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$10.00
Postpaid, 2 yr. branched	3-4 ft.	.40	1.75	3.25	7.25
Postpaid, 1 or 2 yrs.	2-3 ft.	.25	1.25	2.00	4.50

About Transportation

All orders for Nursery stock listed as **MAIL SIZE** will go postpaid or prepaid express. All orders for Nursery stock listed as **EXPRESS** or **FREIGHT SIZE**, amounting to \$10.00 or over, will go prepaid everywhere except as noted.

AGE OF BEARING—DISTANCE TO PLANT

As the age of bearing depends so much upon variety, soil, climatic conditions and care given, this can only be an approximate table under average conditions. To ascertain the number of trees or plants required for any given space, multiply the length of the space by the breadth to ascertain the number of square feet contained therein. Then multiply the distance apart you intend to set your rows by the distance between each tree or plant in the row to get the number of square feet each tree or plant will take. Divide the number of square feet in the given space by the number of square feet each tree will require and the result is the quantity of trees or plants required for that given space. Example: Given space 20 feet by 10 feet. Asparagus set 2 feet by 1 foot. 20 by 10 equals 200 square feet. 2 feet by 1 foot equals 2 square feet. 200 divided by 2 equals 100 roots.

	Age of Bearing	Distance Apart	Number per Acre
Apples, Std.	3 to 6 years	35x35 ft.	35
Apricots	3 years	15x15 ft.	193
Asparagus—			
Field	2 years	4 ft.x18 in.	7260
Garden	2 years	2x1 ft.	21780
Blackberries	1 year	8x6 ft.	907
Cherries—			
Sour	3 to 4 years	15x15 ft.	193
Sweet	3 to 4 years	20x20 ft.	108
Currants	2 years	4x4 ft.	2722
Gooseberries	2 years	4x4 ft.	2722
Grapes	2 years	8x8 ft.	680
Horseradish	1 year	3x1 ft.	14520
Peaches	2 years	15x15 ft.	193
Pears—			
Standard	3 to 4 years	20x20 ft.	108
Dwarf	2 years	10x10 ft.	435
Plums	3 to 4 years	20x20 ft.	108
Quinces	4 to 5 years	10x10 ft.	435
Raspberries	1 year	6x4 ft.	1815
Rhubarb	1 year	4x3 ft.	3630
Sage	1 year	3x3 ft.	4840
Strawberries—			
Farm	1 year	4x1 ft.	10890
Garden	1 year	2x1 ft.	21780



great satisfaction the usual necessary care.

APPLES

What you are looking for is good Apples. I can furnish you with them. The returns you will get from my good Apples will be steady and sure.

I grow only tried and tested varieties. All the trees that I sell are two years old and have three year old roots. They are sure to grow with you when they receive

Summer Apples

Although we list both large and small sizes of trees, let me recommend the planting of our 4 to 6 feet Apples and Cherries. These are particularly vigorous with heavy roots, and we know from experience that they will do better over a period of years than the small sizes.

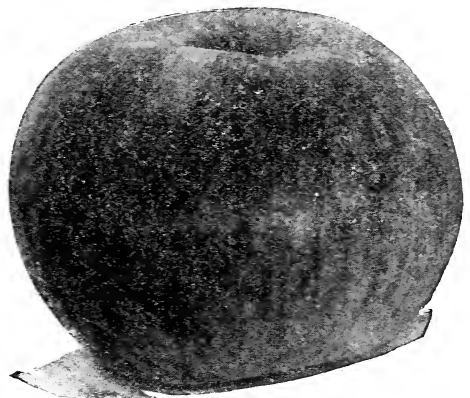
BENONI. A very fine Summer eating and dessert Apple. Early bearing. August. Medium size, orange-yellow, red striped.

DUCHESS. Season July and August. Very hardy. Red striped; juicy. The best quality for cooking and market purposes.

EARLY HARVEST. Pale yellow; season July. Very fine for eating and cooking. One of the very best Apples for home use. Annual cropper.

RED JUNE. Earliest Apple. Fruit small, uniform. High quality eating Apple.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Skin clear white, yellow when ripe. Very tender, juicy; good eating and cooking. Early market variety. Bears when very young. Tree hardy. Fruits in July.



Duchess Apple

My Personal Guarantee Is Back of Everything I Sell

Autumn and Early Winter Apples

See Prices Page 5

FAMEUSE. (Snow Apple.) Flesh snow-white. Excellent flavor. Tree quite hardy. Season November to January. Eating, cooking, market.

WEALTHY. Best known of all Fall Apples. Valuable and extensively grown everywhere. Free from disease and long lived. Fruit bright red; quality excellent. Its planting increases every year because it pays. It fills the gap of ripening between Duchess and Jonathan.

MAIDEN BLUSH. Fruit medium to large. Pale yellow with crimson blush. Best for cooking.

Winter Apples

See Prices Page 5

Winter apples deserve a place in the home orchard as well as the summer varieties. There is no fruit more delicious for eating and cooking. Because these varieties keep longer they are also the principal commercial Apples throughout the country.

There are extra profits in Apple growing and I hope you take advantage of them with my trees. When they are properly cared for and the conditions are such that Apples can be grown, they will yield good crops yearly.

Out of hundreds of varieties we offer you only those which we know through years of experience will be absolutely hardy and satisfactory in your section. Fruit growers and home owners who have tried our trees for several years know that May's is the best place to order if you want good trees.

BEN DAVIS. Bears young. Fruit large sized, red striped. Good keeper. January to April.

GANO or BLACK BEN DAVIS. Dark red apple. Similar quality of Ben Davis. Cooking.

GRIMES GOLDEN. This is the king of the yellow Apples. It has a spicy flavor. It is one of the most valuable eating Apples ever introduced. Beautiful yellow color.

JANET (Improved Jeniton). This is the Apple which our grandfathers used to grow, except we have the improved variety which is much larger than the small Jeniton. Will keep until the first of May. Especially fine for cider and eating.

JONATHAN. A universally liked, bright red Winter Apple. Has a rich flavor. Valuable over a wide territory. Especially good in Missouri River Valley. We raise the finest Jonathans in the world here in the middle west. Plant 10 or 12 trees this year.

MCINTOSH. Fruit good sized, bright, deep red in color. Flesh firm, crisp, tender and very juicy. Aromatic. Ripens late September or early October. Fair keeper.



Mammoth Black Twig

"KMA" Special Offer

May's Famous Apple Lover's Collection

All four of these varieties are hardy and bear very delicious fruit. The entire Collection of ten 2-year old, 4-6 ft. heavily branched trees for only \$4.25 by express or freight.



- 2 Wealthy
- 3 Jonathan
- 3 May's Red Delicious
- 2 Yellow Transparent

All 4-6 ft.

Bargain Price **\$4.25**

Note:—This collection of 10 Apple Trees by express or freight at customer's expense. Buy \$10.00 worth of Nursery stock and we'll pay the express.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG. A beautiful, large red Apple from Arkansas. Considered superior to Winesap, although not so juicy. More or less mealy. Very showy. A bearing tree of Mammoth Black Twig is a beautiful sight.

MAY'S RED DELICIOUS. The most popular of all eating apples. We sell as many Delicious trees as Jonathan. Famed for its juicy, crisp, mealy flesh with a delightful perfume. Delicious is a good keeper and sells readily at high prices as a fancy apple. Try May's Red Delicious in your orchard.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING. Long keeper, keeping until April. Very hardy. Apples extremely large. Pale yellow. Excellent flavor.

RED WINESAP. Smaller than Stayman's Winesap, but a favorite everywhere. A good keeper; red and juicy.

ROMANSTEM. Fruit medium size. High quality. Yellow. Excellent for eating or cooking.

STAYMAN'S RED WINESAP. An improved variety of the old Winesap. Much larger and better keeper. Excellent for market, cider, eating and cooking.

TOLMAN SWEET. The most valuable sweet Apple for baking, and other culinary purposes. Unexcelled for spicing. Beautiful yellow slightly tinged with red. Will keep until April.

Crab Apples

Crab Apples are especially fine for home use, for making cider, preserves and jelly. They are very hardy. My trees are all two-year branched and come to you trimmed and ready for planting.

	Size	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
Express or freight size, 2 yrs. well branched	4-6 ft.	\$0.50	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$10.00
Postpaid, 2 yr. branched	3-4 ft.	.40	1.75	3.25	7.25

HYSLOP. Large, deep red. Ripens in September. Excellent quality, fine for preserving. A fruiting tree of Hyslop is a beautiful sight.

RED SIBERIAN. Season, September. Beautiful red. Grows in clusters and tree bears very young.

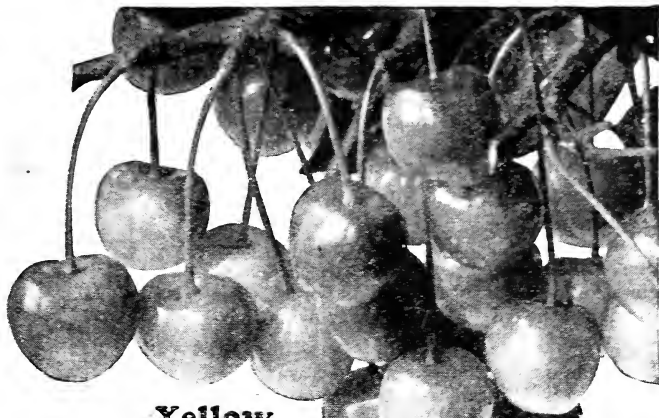
WHITNEY. Fruit large. Light yellow shaded and striped red. Good for dessert and cooking.

All my Fruit Trees are Well Rooted, Sturdy, Plants

May's Fine Cherries

For Pies and Canning

See Illustration In Color On
Inside Front Cover



Yellow Glass Cherry

(Illustrated Above)

**The Finest
Sweet Cherry
I Can Grow**

Yellow Glass is the hardiest Sweet Cherry. A sister to the Schlehahn. A beautiful golden-yellow cherry, deliciously sweet, and hardy as far north as Des Moines. Ripens two weeks later than Richmond. Meat is solid and juicy.

If you have ever tasted Sweet Cherries you will want a Yellow Glass in your yard. I have grown this tree in my own yard and know how fine it is.

The large Yellow Glass Cherry in my yard is the only real stock that I know of through this section of the country. It has been fruiting now for the past seven seasons.

Here is a chance to have some fine, yellow, Sweet Cherries along with your sour red varieties. 3-4 ft. budded, \$1.00; 4-5 ft. budded, \$1.25.

Sour Cherries

Sour Cherries are of slower growth, do not attain so large a size and are more hardy than sweet varieties. As a rule they are more profitable commercially than the sweets. May's cherry trees are all budded.

	Size	Each	Per 5	Per 10
Express or freight size, 2 yr. branched	4-5 ft.	\$0.60	\$3.00	\$5.75
Postpaid, 2 yr. branched	3-4 ft.	.50	2.35	4.50
Postpaid, 1 yr.	2-3 ft.	.40	2.00	3.50

EARLY RICHMOND. This is the earliest of the sour varieties. Very fine for pies, dessert, cooking and canning. Ripens in June. Beautiful red color.

MONTMORENCY. Just two weeks after the Early Richmond starts ripening, Montmorency comes on. It is the largest Cherry of the sour varieties. Better for canning on account of its size and quality. Most popular market variety.

ENGLISH MORELLO. This is the variety with the rich, red color. Very sour. Especially good for canning. Too sour to eat out of hand.

Sweet Cherries

As a general rule Sweet Cherries are not adapted to this part of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas. South of the Iowa line, varieties such as Black Tartarian and Lambert thrive quite well, and certain sections of the Middle West successfully grow the Sweet Cherries.

	Size	Each	Per 3
Express or freight	4-5 ft.	\$0.75	\$2.15
Postpaid	3-4 ft.	.65	1.85

BLACK TARTARIAN. Very large. Black. Juicy and rich. Season June.

LAMBERT. One of the largest. Dark purplish red. Seed small. Hardy. July.

SCHLEHAHN. This is a Sweet Cherry, fruit jet black. A hardy variety fruiting as far north as Des Moines. Fruit is the same high quality as Yellow Glass, in fact, they are the sister Sweet Cherries of the Middle West. 4-5 ft. budded, \$1.25; 3-4 ft. budded, \$1.00.

Compass Cherry Plum

	Size	Each	Per 3
Express or freight	4-5 ft.	\$0.65	\$1.80
Postpaid	3-4 ft.	.50	1.35

I think there should be some Compass Cherry Plums on every farm throughout this part of the Middle West. It is an especially fine fruit for preserving and canning, but not so good for eating out of hand. Fruit is a bright red, juicy, tart flavor. When the fruit is fully ripe it is a dark wine color and looks more like a Plum than a Cherry. It was originated by crossing the Sand Cherry with the Miner Plum. Three or four trees in your orchard will pay you well.

Spray Schedule for Apples

- Dormant.** Use 12 pounds dry Lime-Sulphur to 50 gallons of water if scale are present. Apply in March and April before growth starts.
- Cluster Bud.** Use 3 to 4 pounds dry Lime-Sulphur and 1½ pounds dry Lead Arsenate to 50 gallons of water. Apply when buds are separated and before blossoms open.
- Calyx.** Use 2½ pounds dry Lime-Sulphur and 1½ pounds Dry Lead Arsenate. Apply when 95 per cent of petals have fallen.
- Side Worm.** Use 2½ pounds dry Lime-Sulphur and 1 pound Lead Arsenate to 50 gallons of water. Apply 10-14 days after Calyx spray.
- Last.** Use 2½ pounds dry Lime-Sulphur, 1 pound Lead Arsenate (dry). Apply about July 20th to August 15th. Spray Fall and Winter Apples only. If the worms are bad, add another spray about August 15th to 20th.

NOTE.—In the sections where Apple Blotch is found, add a spray of 2½ pounds dry Lime-Sulphur two to three weeks after Side Worm or No. 4.

May's Thrifty Plums

PLUMS are a good tree to plant for quick results. They are easy to grow and do well on any land that is not too wet.

My trees will yield you big returns in fruit. They have all been grown on Plum roots and are hardier and longer lived than those on Peach roots. I offer a select list of varieties chosen for their size, appearance and the flavor of their fruit. All of the trees have strong growing characteristics.

Plant these trees 20 feet apart each way. The fruit should be thinned, as practically all varieties overbear, and if all fruit is left on the tree the limbs may break and the rest of the fruit will develop small.

SOIL:—The best soil, usually, is a strong, rich, clay loam. On many light soils the tree grows with less vigor, independently of which the crop is more frequently destroyed by the curculio, a porous soil affording a more ready place of shelter for the young insects on their escape from the fallen fruit. A few varieties are well adapted to rather dry as well as light lands. Application of potash and ground bone, as with other fruits, is of advantage in increasing the fruitfulness of the plum.

CULTIVATION: In planting orchards a suitable distance is one rod apart, giving one hundred and sixty trees to the acre. The ground should be manured and kept well cultivated as the plum, especially when young, is sensitive to the effects of the weeds and grass of neglected culture.

Hansen's Hardy Hybrid Plums

APRICOT PLUM or HANSKA. Crossed with the Apricot plum of China and the American wild plum. Apricot flavor and yellow flesh of excellent quality and color. A wonderful eating Plum.

OPATA. Fruit is purplish red, green flesh, thin skin and small pit. Extremely early. Pleasant flavor, sweetly acid. Plant Sapa and Opata together in order to cross-pollinate, thus producing a larger fruit crop.

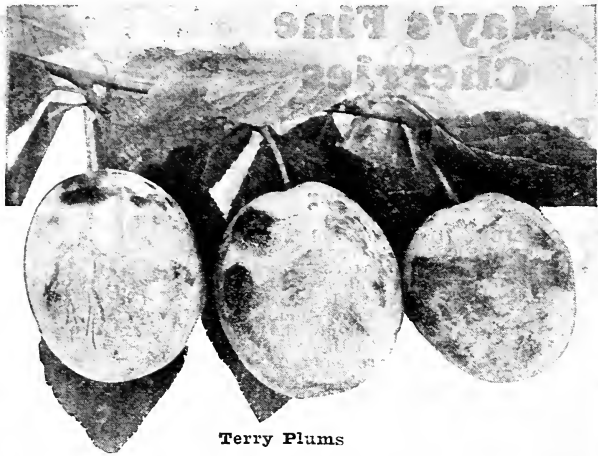
SAPA. Sapa is a sister Plum of Opata. Rich purple skin, and purple meat. Prof. Hansen personally told me it was the bloodiest Plum of all Plums that have ever been introduced. Rich with juice. Ripens early.

WANETA. Early bearer; size, 2 inches in diameter. Large red Plum, excellent quality. Good for eating from the tree.

New Minnesota Hybrids

LACRESCENT. Plum clear yellow. Very tender and sweet, semi-free. Season very early. Fine for dessert and cooking.

UNDERWOOD. Tree extremely vigorous, hardy and productive. Fruit is large, roundish—oval, juicy, firm, greenish-yellow overlaid with rich red. Hangs well to tree. Ripens very early and continues over a long period. Semi-cling. Quality excellent.



Terry Plums

PRICE of all PLUMS

	Size	Each	Per 5	Per 10
Express or Freight....	4-5 ft.	\$0.60	\$3.00	\$5.50
Post-paid	3-4 ft.	.50	2.25	4.00

Improved Native Plums

These varieties of Native Plums make excellent jelly, are fine for canning.

IMPROVED WILD GOOSE. Beautiful red color. Excellent for jelly and butter.

OMAHA. Fruit, large red. Flesh, yellow, juicy and sweet.

TERRY. This is without doubt one of the finest Plums grown. Ripens in September. Mottled red color when ripe. Very large, with thick yellow meat. Excellent for canning, cooking, jelly and preserves. I will guarantee you will be satisfied with Terry.

European Plums

These are the old well known Plums and the varieties listed below are hardiest. European Plums do best when planted on clay soil.

GERMAN PRUNE. Purplish black. Juicy and of fine flavor. Ripens in September.

GREEN GAGE. Round, greenish yellow; juicy, sugary, rich. Tree vigorous and productive. Ripens last of September.

LITTLE BLUE DAMSON. Bears annual crop. One of the best Plums for canning. August and September.

LOMBARD. Large purplish red. Hardest and most valuable of the European varieties for planting in the Middle West.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON. Larger than the Blue Damson. Ripens a month later. Fruit juicy and agreeably tart.

Japanese or Oriental Plums

The Plums are strong growing and should be planted in latitudes not subject to late frost. They are very productive and bear about the third year after planting.

ABUNDANCE. Good keeper. Amber color. Juicy and sweet. Ripens in August.

BURBANK. Fruit large. Dark mottled red. Ripens in August.



Waneta



Underwood Plum

May's Reliable Pears

MY PEARS are the best that money can buy. I can furnish both the standard and dwarf varieties. My dwarfs are budded on quince roots, the best French stocks available being used. The branches of these Dwarf varieties should be left within a foot of the ground.

Pears, Standard

	Size	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Express or freight, budded.....	4-6 ft.	\$0.65	\$1.80	\$5.50
Postpaid, budded	3-4 ft.	.50	1.35	4.00

Pears, Dwarf, Budded on Quince

	Size	Each	Per 3
Postpaid	3-4 ft.	\$0.60	\$1.65
Postpaid	2-3 ft.	.45	1.20

Summer Pears

Two-Year, Branched and Budded

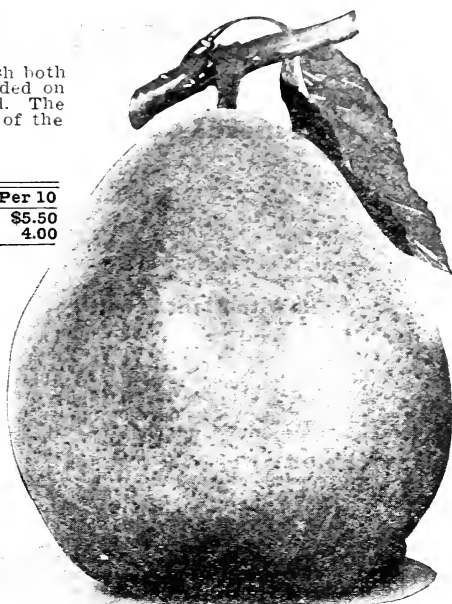
BARTLETT. By this Pear all others are judged. Bears early and abundantly. Waxy yellow when ripe. Juicy and melting flavor. Can furnish in either the Standard or Dwarf. Bartlett is my choice for high quality.

Autumn Pears

Budded

DUCHESS. Crimson-yellow color, splashed with russet. Juicy and high flavor. Elegant for home gardens. Does best when grown in Dwarf form. The housewife's favorite.

SECKEL. Often called Sugar Pear because of its delicious sweet flavor. Is one of the best dessert and luncheon Pears grown. One of the smallest Pears, but one of the sweetest.



Duchess Pear

The Apricot

It is remarkable that fruit of such excellence as the Apricot, and ripening one or two months before the best early Peaches, should be so little known. In its natural character it is more nearly allied to the Plum than the Peach; resembling the former in its broad leaf and the smooth stone of the fruit, but downy like the Peach and partaking largely of its flavor and excellence.

SOIL.—The soil should be deep and dry. Young trees have frequently perished from a wet subsoil, even where the surface is not unusually moist. On suitable soils the tree is as hardy as most early Peaches but its greatest drawback is that its blossoms open so early and the young fruit is so tender that they are often destroyed by frost.

The trees have been commonly planted on the warm side of buildings, or other sheltered sites, facing the hot sun. A northern or more exposed aspect would be far preferable, where they would not blossom so early. If trained on a building the eastern side should be especially avoided, as a hot morning sun upon frosted buds would be nearly certain destruction.

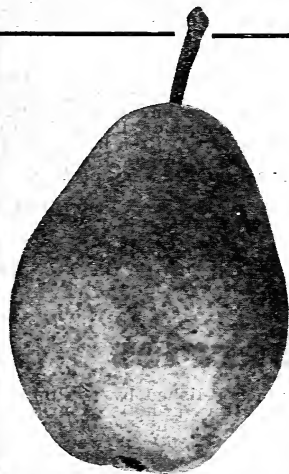


Apricot

The Best Winter Pear

KIEFFER. The Kieffer is a very abundant, prolific Pear. Golden yellow when ripe, and will keep until January. The Kieffer is one of the most blight-resistant Pears for the Middle West, and should be in everyone's orchard through Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois and Missouri.

Special Price: 3-4 ft., 50c each, 3 for \$1.25; 4-6 ft., 65c each, 3 for \$1.80.



"KMA" Special Offer

May's Plum Collection

- 1 Waneta
- 1 Sapa
- 2 Terry
- 1 Omaha
- 1 Minnesota Hybrid Plum

All will be 4-5 feet in height, 2 yr. branched trees. Catalog value—\$3.60.

Special Price. \$3.15

These 6 for

Customer to pay express or freight



	Size	Each	Per 3
Express or freight, budded.	4-5 ft.	\$0.65	\$1.80
Postpaid, budded.....	3-4 ft.	.50	1.35

RUSSIAN. This is one of the best varieties and hardiest for the Middle West. Fruit yellow in color and very productive.

BUDD. Hardy and productive. Sweet, juicy. Yellow in color.

Chinese Apricots

The hardiest Apricot! A novelty. Fruit large, two inches in diameter. Pale yellow and the half exposed to sun overlaid with red. We have the only stock in this part of country.

	Size	Each	Per 3
Express or freight.....	4-5 ft.	\$0.85	\$2.25
Postpaid	3-4 ft.	.75	2.00

All My Fruits Are Well Rooted, Sturdy Plants, Grown in My Own Nursery

Peaches

Trees for This Year's Shipment are the Finest I Can Grow

IF you can possibly plant peaches, let me recommend that you do so. Because they are small growing trees, it will not be difficult for you to find room for them in your yard. You will have fruit that is fresh right at the time for canning. And, peach trees will be attractive in your yard. Everyone knows how beautiful are their blossoms.

How to Plant Peaches

SOIL: As a general rule, soils which afford good farm crops, and which have well drained subsoil, are adapted to peaches. On a strong loam the trees grow with more uniform luxuriance and they live longer than they would on light, sandy or gravelly soils. Even a compact clay may be made suitable by thorough underdraining and mellow cultivation.

CULTIVATION: While the trees are small, the intermediate spaces between the rows may be cultivated with low-hoed crops. Afterwards it will be found best to keep the ground perfectly clean and mellow by plowing and harrowing. Where soils are very shallow, top-dressing with manure in autumn and frequent harrowing have been found best; the roots being thus brought near the surface. Only when soils are deep and fertile, can a plow be used without danger of injury.

	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
Express or freight, branched and budded, 4-6 ft.				
Postpaid, branched and budded, 3-4 ft.	\$0.45	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$8.75
Postpaid, branched and budded, 2-3 ft. ....	.40	1.75	3.25	7.00
	.25	1.25	2.00	4.00

My Pick of the Peaches

CARMAN. Freestone. Creamy yellow. Tree very hardy. Ripens 25 days before Elberta. Good for eating, cooking, canning and market.

CHAMPION. White freestone. This is the standard quality white Peach. Taste satisfying. Ripens 14 days before Elberta. Eating, cooking, canning, market.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY. Freestone. Ripens August. Color bright yellow. Quality good.

CRAWFORD'S LATE. Freestone. Ripens September. Quality good.

ELBERTA. Freestone. By this Peach all others are judged. Large, yellow with red cheek. Very prolific. Hardy. Ripens August 15th to 20th. The fruit of Elberta can be gathered when hard and ripens up evenly without rotting.



J. H. Hale Peaches

KMA Special Offer



MAY'S BARGAIN PEACH COLLECTION

- 3 Elberta, 4-6 ft.
- 2 J. H. Hale, 4-6 ft.
- 1 Heath Cling, 4-6 ft.
- 2 Champion, 4-6 ft.

Value, \$3.60

These four standard prolific varieties, in 4-6 ft. branched and budded trees, by express or freight at your expense, **ONLY \$3.00**

FITZGERALD. Freestone. Originated in Canada. Adapted to the cold northern climates. This Peach should be planted in the corn belt. Fruit is large, bright yellow. Ripens in August.

HEATH CLING. Clingstone. Beautiful, large creamy white Peach. Excellent quality. Good keeper. Valuable for preserving and canning. Season, October.

INDIAN BLOOD CLING. This is the handsomest of the clingstones. The flesh of this Peach is as red as that of the reddest beet. An unusual Peach of marvelous beauty and should be planted in every home orchard.

J. H. HALE. A yellow freestone, larger than Elberta. Exceedingly prolific. Full bearer and hardy. Be sure to include a J. H. Hale in your Peach order. Often bears when two years old.

MAYFLOWER. Clingstone. Mayflower is the earliest Peach, has good size and fine color, being red all over. The earliness and richness of coloring make Mayflower a very valuable Peach for the market. A very young bearer, often having fruit the first year after being planted. Blooms late, thus escaping late frost, and is very prolific.

ROCHESTER. New yellow freestone. Very prolific. Fruit ripens the latter part of July.

SALWAY. Freestone. Yellow flesh. Sweet, pleasant flavor. Good quality. One of the best late varieties.

Mulberries

Mulberries are very much relished by poultry. A few trees planted in the poultry yard, also next to the orchard, will supply fruit for the birds and poultry. The birds prefer Mulberries in place of Cherries.

DOWNING EVERBEARING. Bears large, black subacid fruit. Bears all season long. 4-5 ft., 75c, not postpaid; 5-6 ft., 90c each, not postpaid.

RUSSIAN. Vigorous and hardy. Is used for hedges, windbreaks, etc. The fruit is medium size, fair quality, productive. 3-4 ft., branched, each, 15c; per 10, \$1.35; per 100, \$12.00; 4-5 ft., branched, each 25c; per 10, \$2.00; 25 for \$4.00. 3-4 ft. and 4-5 ft., not postpaid. See page 19 for seedlings.

"1050 OF MAY'S FRUIT TREES DOING FINE"

It will be three years this coming March since I was down in Shenandoah when I bought 1050 of your fruit trees. These trees sure have done fine, and are a promising looking orchard, some of the trunks measuring 7½ in. in circumference. The Plum trees and Compass Cherry Plum trees which I planted two years ago were loaded with fruit last year—one could almost sit down and pick the fruit from these little trees. I am not afraid to recommend your nursery to anyone. Oscar Skow, Dunlap, Iowa.

SMALL FRUITS *Quality Guaranteed*

BUSH Fruits come into bearing when young and yield profitable crops just at the time of the year when something to market is needed. Certainly no home garden is complete without a few of each of these varieties. You can have fresh fruit on your table throughout the season.

All Gooseberries, Currants, Dewberries, Raspberries and Blackberries are prepaid.

Gooseberries

Best for the Middle West



Gooseberries like a cool, moist loam in partial shade, and good mulch. Gooseberries are one of the most useful of all small fruits for the Middle Western territory.

DOWNING. Downing is a large, handsome, pale green berry and of splendid quality. Good for both cooking and table use.

HOUGHTON. Medium, rounding oval. Pale red, very sweet and tender, prolific. This berry does not mildew.

Downing Gooseberry JOSSELYN. A wonderful cropper, with bright crimson, healthy foliage. Large size, and prolific.

Size	Each	Per 10	Per 25
2-yr.	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$4.00
1-yr. ....	.20	1.50	3.00

Dewberries

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
No. 1 strong plants.....	\$0.45	\$0.80	\$1.50

LUCRETIA. The Dewberry is a low-growing, trailing Blackberry; vigorous and healthy; very productive. Needs a little Winter protection in the Middle West. The fruit, which ripens early, is often 1½ inches long, very sweet and luscious throughout.

"KMA" Special Offer

MAY'S BUSH FRUIT COLLECTION

- 3 Cherry Currants.
- 2 Fay's Prolific Currants.
- 2 Downing Gooseberries.
- 2 Houghton Gooseberries.
- 3 Cumberland Raspberries.

Value, \$2.00. **\$2.35**
Special Price.

Postpaid.

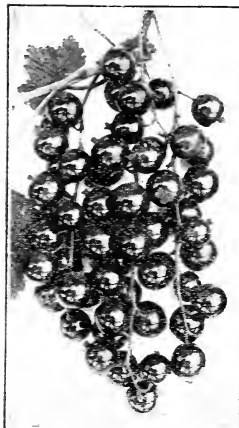
All 2-yr. Plants.



CURRENTS

Thrifty Plants

The Currant, from its hardiness, free growth, easy culture, great and uniform productiveness, pleasant flavor, and early ripening, is one of the most valuable of our summer fruits. On account of the large amount of pectin they contain they are especially desirable for making jellies, jams, preserves, pies, tarts, etc. They are easily grown and every home garden should contain at least a dozen or two bushes of the leading varieties. Plant 4 feet apart each way.



Cherry Currant

CULTIVATION:—The Currant, being one of the hardiest and most certain fruit-producing bushes, is, for that reason, badly neglected. Good cultivation and pruning will more than triple the size of the fruit.

Old bushes should have the old and stunted wood cut out, and thrifty shoots left at regular distances.

Old manure should be spaded in about the roots, and the soil kept clean, cultivated, and mellow. As the currant starts and expands its leaves very early, this work should be performed as soon as the frost leaves the soil.

Currants thrive best when they are somewhat shaded and, consequently, an excellent position for them is in the rows of young orchard trees. Clean cultivation should be too strongly insisted upon.

PRUNING:—The Currant, like the Cherry, bears its fruit on shoots two or more years old; and it is important that a succession of strong young shoots be maintained for this purpose. The branches of the heads should, therefore, be distributed at equal distances; and the old bearing spurs cut out when they become too thick or enfeebled, and new shoots allowed successively to take their place.

ALL CURRANTS EXCEPT PERFECTION

Size	Each	Per 10	Per 25
2-yr.	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$4.00
1-yr. ....	.20	1.50	3.00

Red Varieties

CHERRY. Large, red berries on short cluster. Robust, fruitful sort.

FAY'S PROLIFIC. The leading market Currant. Extra large stems and berries. Uniform in size and easily picked.

White Grape Currant

Berries hang in beautiful white clusters; excellent quality and fine for table use. Sweet or mild acid flavor.

IMPROVED PERFECTION. A cross between Fay's Prolific and White Grape; a beautiful bright red, larger than Fay's Prolific. Long stems, easy to pick. You can pick a basket of Perfection Currants as quickly as you can a basket of Early Richmond cherries. 2-yr., 35c each; per 10, \$3.00; per 25, \$3.50. 1-yr., 25c each; per 10, \$2.00; per 25, \$4.50.

You Can Depend on Earl May to Send You Good Plants

Grapes for Northern States

See colored illustration on third cover page.

BETA. Beta is a medium sized black Grape, quite acid, very early, prolific and healthy, and does exceptionally well far into Minnesota, and on this account is used in the northern tier of counties in Iowa. It is a very fine Grape for jelly, Grape juice and wine. Beta is also a splendid Grape to use in covering arbors.

White Grapes

DIAMOND. Another seedling of Concord, and is the leading early white Grape. Ripens before Moore's early.

NIAGARA. This is the standard white Grape, occupying the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the blacks. Bunch and berries large, green changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Excellent for arbors.

POCKLINGTON. Beautiful golden color when ripe. Ripens late and keeps well. Very juicy and tender, with but little pulp.

Red Grapes

AGAWAM. Berries large, thick skinned; excellent for wine making. Closely follows Concord.

CATAWBA. This is a very fine table and wine Grape. When ripe is a dark copper color; has a sweet, musky flavor.

DELAWARE. This is an elegant little dessert Grape, handsome, reliable, very highest quality; sweet and juicy.

Price of grapes	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
BETA, 2 yr.	\$0.25	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$4.00	\$15.00
BETA, 1 yr. ....	.18	.75	1.25	2.85	10.00
DIAMOND, 2 yr. ....	.30	1.25	2.20	5.00	18.00
DIAMOND, 1 yr. ....	.22	1.00	1.75	4.00	14.00
NIAGARA, 2 yr. ....	.25	1.00	1.75	4.00	15.00
NIAGARA, 1 yr. ....	.18	.75	1.25	2.85	10.00
POCKLINGTON, 2 yr. ....	.30	1.10	2.00	4.50	16.00
POCKLINGTON, 1 yr. ....	.20	.85	1.50	3.50	12.50
AGAWAM, 2 yr. ....	.25	1.00	1.75	4.00	15.00
AGAWAM, 1 yr. ....	.18	.75	1.25	2.85	10.00
CATAWBA, 2 yr. ....	.25	1.00	1.75	4.00	15.00
CATAWBA, 1 yr. ....	.18	.75	1.25	2.85	10.00
DELAWARE, 2 yr. ....	.30	1.25	2.25	5.50	20.00
DELAWARE, 1 yr. ....	.22	1.00	1.75	4.00	15.00



Grow Your Own Grapes for Juice and Jellies.

Caco—the Wonderful Red Grape

See colored illustration on third cover page.

CACO. A novelty in Grape vines. The new introduction originated in Delaware. A cross between Catawba and Concord. This is a perfectly hardy variety that has been pronounced by America's most expert growers of Grapes to be the most delicious, equaling in quality the finest variety grown in greenhouses. The wonderful Caco can be grown in the back yard without much attention. Has a large wine-red berry hanging in bunches of good size ripening ten days to two weeks before Concord. Caco has been awarded a medal of merit by the American Institute of New York which is the highest honor that can be conferred on a variety of fruit. I cannot recommend Caco too highly. 2-yr., 60c each; \$2.75 per 5; \$5.00 per 10; 1-yr., 40c each; \$1.75 per 5, \$3.00 per 10.

The Culture of the Grape—Continued Grape Vineyards

Rich soils produce a strong growth of canes and leaves at the expense of the fruit, and render the wood more liable to winter-killing. It is now fully proven that land of moderate fertility is much better. A considerable proportion of clay in the soil,

provided there is a perfect underdrainage, is better than light sand or gravel. The most successful vineyards are planted along the borders of large open waters, where the soil is composed of what is termed "drift", giving a perfect natural drainage.

How to Plant Grapes

In the vineyard it is a common practice to place the lines of trellis eight feet apart, and the vines twelve feet from each other along the line of trellis. This distance appears to answer well; but some of the best growers give at least twelve feet each way, and others as much as sixteen feet. The space thus given not only tends to a more healthy growth and freedom from mildew, but it develops larger, finer, and more perfect grapes. For the home orchard, eight feet each way is about right. Make the soil mellow and plant the vines 10 to 12 inches deep in holes large enough to admit roots without curling them, pressing soil solid about roots. Cut vines back to within three or four buds of the roots.

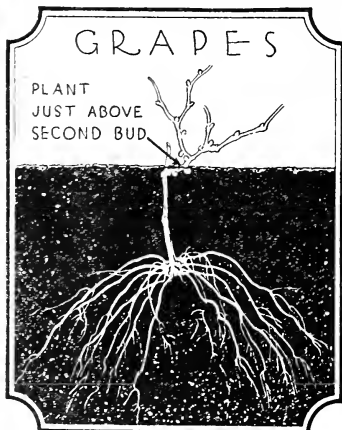
Grape Spray

Grapes should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture. Use 4 pounds blue stone, 4 pounds lump lime and 50 gallons of water for Grapes, and add 1½ pounds dry lead arsenate to 50 gallons water. This will control black rot, mildew and all leaf-eating insects.

Caution. Do not use lime-sulphur in spraying Grapes.

When to Spray

1. Just before blossoms open.
2. After blossoming, when the Grapes are the size of small shot.
3. Two weeks after No. 2.
4. Ten days to two weeks after No. 3.



May's Strawberries

There Are None Better

Everybody likes strawberry short cake and strawberries with cream. The bigger and richer the strawberries the more they are enjoyed.

I want you to grow some of my perfect varieties. They are the best plants you can get anywhere. You will have plenty of fine berries for your table and many more for making jam.

The best time to plant strawberries in the Middle West is from the 25th of March to the 25th of April, depending upon locality and weather conditions. I can ship them until April 25th. Our plants are fresh. Spring-dug and dug only before the moment they are shipped. Order early because the plants cannot be shipped without damage during warm weather.

Plant strawberries in well-drained soil. A springy land that is well-drained is the ideal soil. Soil in which such crops as potatoes, corn, onions and cabbage have previously been planted is well adapted to Strawberries.

June or Spring-Bearing Varieties

No. 1 strong plants, fresh dug, 40c per 25; 65c per 50; \$1.25 per 100; \$2.25 for 200; \$4.00 per 500; \$7.00 per 1,000, delivery POSTPAID.

AROMA. Large, dark red. Late. This is a good pollinizer for other varieties. Perfect flower.

EARLY OZARK. Perfect flower. Ripens the first week in June. Beautiful red berries. Very good on account of its earliness. Prolific bearer.

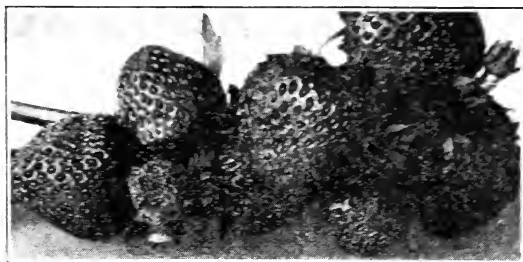
SENATOR DUNLAP. A strawberry without a fault. Perfect flower. Medium early; very large and red.

May's Everbearing Varieties

Everbearing Strawberries bear heavily in the spring and fall and in favorable weather bear off and on throughout the entire summer. There are now three of the Everbearing varieties which do well here in the Middle West, the Mastodon described below, and the following:

MAY'S CHAMPION. Big in size. Big in yield. Rich in flavor. More drought resistant than other everbearers. It is old enough and well enough established throughout the country so that it is not an experiment. 70c per 25; \$1.25 per 50; \$2.25 per 100; \$4.25 per 200; \$9.00 per 500. POSTPAID.

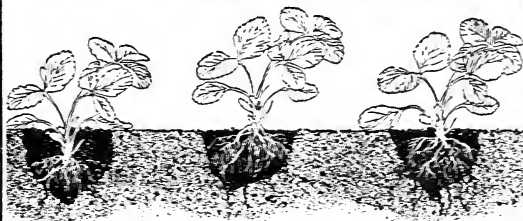
MAY'S IMPROVED PROGRESSIVE. Berry resembles Dunlap in color and shape. Good yielding and one of the first successful everbearing Strawberries introduced. By planting the Improved Progressive



The Old Reliable Senator Dunlap

you will get berries clear up until snow flies. 60c per 25; \$1.10 per 50; \$2.00 per 100; \$3.75 per 200; \$8.00 per 500. POSTPAID.

How to Plant Strawberries



TOO DEEP TOO SHALLOW JUST RIGHT

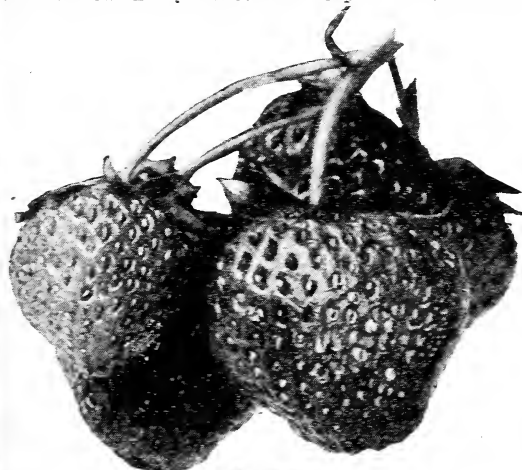
Plow or spade land deeply before planting. Plant with a spade. Push spade into ground to its full depth in spot where plant is to be. Press it to one side, insert roots and spread them out in fan shape and hanging down to their full length. Set plant with crown at surface or a little below it. (See illustration.) Remove spade and press dirt against roots by placing foot on either side of the plant and tramping lightly with ball of feet. Leave loose soil around plants.

Remove all old leaves, leaving two or three younger ones. Extremely long roots may be cut back. Carry plants in pall of water. It will pay to water each plant after planting.

MAY'S EVERBEARING MASTODON

The Finest Everbearer I Can Offer You

Let me assure you that you'll want some of my genuine perfected MASTODON strawberries. This great everbearing strawberry, only developed a few years ago and now surprisingly well known, has been tested in my nurseries the past several sea-



Mastodon

sons. I am convinced from the test results that it is the best and the most prolific of all strawberries. Authorities all over the country are saying the same thing.

From practically every section of United States come glowing reports about this strawberry. In some places it is said this giant of the berry family produces three to four times as much fruit in a season as any four other varieties combined.

Friends who used my MASTODON last year are exceedingly enthusiastic about it. It has produced on our grower's farm, 1,336 crates of strawberries on four acres.

I know that this MASTODON is all that I claim it is. The plants are large, vigorous, and well-crowned. The berries are world-beaters. They are big, dark, red, solid and deliciously flavored. They are showy on the market stand. This MASTODON also outyields spring bearing varieties for the regular June crop and keeps on bearing all summer. When fall rains come they start right in and bear another crop during September and October. It is not uncommon to find a plant with a 100 berries on it.

Give my MASTODON a chance and it will do all these things for you and probably more. It will bear the first year. It will not be hurt by light frosts. One year old plants springing up in the patch can be used to start a new bed. You will agree with me about MASTODON when you try it. Order early and get it at these new low prices.

NEW LOW PRICES ON MASTODON: \$10.00 per 500; \$5.00 per 200; \$2.75 per 100; \$1.50 per 50; \$1.00 per 25, postpaid.

First Orders to be Received are First Orders Shipped—Order Early

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Grow Your Own Asparagus—It's Better

Home grown Asparagus is particularly good for your health. You should grow some varieties of this rich and tender vegetable.

My Asparagus plants are heavy and vigorous, grown on the very best of soil and are sound and healthy. Under ordinary circumstances you should be able to cut stalks from my plants during the first year. Do not plant in wet soil. Plant deep enough so the crowns will be covered by three to four inches of rich soil.

Common varieties, 1-yr., strong plants, 20c per 10; 45c per 25; \$1.40 per 100 postpaid. 2-yr., heavy, will make tips for table first year, 30c per 10; 60c per 25; \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. Rich and tender shoots. Green stems.

PALMETTO. The earliest of all. Good yielder. Green stems.

NEW WASHINGTON RUST PROOF. The best in Asparagus; it is a rust resistant strain. My stock is of the highest yielding plants. If you want

a choice bed of Asparagus, try this New Washington. 2-yr. old giant roots, 45c per 10; \$1.00 per 25; \$3.00 per 100. 1-yr., 30c per 10; 60c per 25; \$2.00 per 100. Seed, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c. Both roots and seed postpaid.

RHUBARB [Pie Plant]

The first thing in the Spring to furnish material for pie and sauce. Its health-giving, tonic properties make it invaluable as a Spring regulator. Easy to grow. Should be in every home garden. Plant in rows 4 feet apart with roots 3 feet apart in row.

MAY'S NEW SEEDLESS. Practically seedless. Guaranteed to produce the first year. I realize the price on this is high but May's New Seedless Rhubarb is propagated from root stalks only. You will be pleased with the results from this Seedless variety. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c, postpaid.

VICTORIA. This is the largest and best of the seeded varieties. Good, heavy stalks, juicy stems. 10c each; 4 for 25c; 45c per 10; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

Chives

Grown for their mild, onion flavor for sausages, salads, etc. 3 for 15c; 50c per 12, postpaid.

Sage

One of the best herbs for seasoning. Good, strong roots. 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.25 per 10, postpaid.



New Washington Asparagus

Horse Radish

The good old kind that doesn't need a description. Crowns, 15c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00. Cuttings, 25c per 10; \$1.50 per 100.



Rhubarb



WATER LILIES

Easy to Grow in Tubs or in Pools

There is a lure about water lilies which makes them one of the most fascinating flowers to grow. Few people realize how beautiful water lilies are or how easy they are to grow. The water garden requires no weeding, no hoeing, no watering. Simply plant the lilies and watch them grow. The tub garden is the simplest water garden of all to have, and yet one of the most fascinating. Any container such as a tub or half barrel is suitable to use and in it you may grow and enjoy water lilies and other aquatics. Usually it is best to sink the tub in the ground. Then you can plant other flowering plants around the edge of it and altogether have a perfect garden in a very small area. When rocks are available it always adds to the attractiveness of the tub garden to place a few around the outside of the pool and plant rock-loving plants between them.

We handle only the hardy varieties. These are perennial but they will not stand freezing. For pools plant them in a pail, using very rich soil, the richer the better. We use one-third well rotted cow manure and two-thirds rich garden soil. Bone Meal may be substituted for cow manure, one quart to a bushel of soil. Place the tuber in the soil until only the crown from which the leaves start, protrudes. Weight the tuber down with a small stone so that it will not float, and sink your pail in the pool. The water should cover the crown 8 inches.



Water Hyacinth year.

Marliacea Alba, white.....\$1.00
Marliacea Carnea, soft flesh pink..... 2.00
Marliacea Chromatella, bright yellow..... 1.50
Water Hyacinths. Flowers delicate lilac
rose in trusses like a Hyacinth. Each..... .30
\$1.00 for 4

May's Water Lilies Cause Much Excitement

August 21, 1928.

Dear Sir:

The water lily, Marliacea Rosea, that I received from you this spring is sure something fine. I don't think there is any one thing in the neighborhood that has caused as much excitement as my lily.

Yours truly,
F. L. Compton, Mason, Wis.



A Little Water Garden Will Add More Pleasure to Your Home than Anything We Know of.

MAY'S Ornamental-Shade TREES

ALL trees add beauty, comfort and value to a home, but ornamental trees offer the same things in greater amount. I carry a very complete line of ornamental trees and will be more than glad to answer any questions for you about their hardiness, habits of growth, etc. Don't hesitate to write for information. I can supply trees in quantity for parks, cemeteries, street planting, and have a fine lot of Specimen Memorial Trees. Write for quotations on varieties not listed here.

MOUNTAIN ASH, EUROPEAN. A hardy tree suitable for planting in this latitude, of medium size, smooth bark, headed, dense and regular. The tree is covered from July until winter with large clusters of bright red berries which make it a very desirable ornamental tree. You should plant some of these trees this spring as they are rapid growers and will develop fast and will increase the value of your property.

	Each	Per 5
4-5 ft., branched.....	\$0.60	\$2.50
5-6 ft., well branched.....	.80	3.50
6-8 ft.	1.10	4.50



Bechtel's Flowering Crab

BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB. These are hardy little flowering trees that bloom abundantly during the season. Of a dwarf nature. I have some of these in my yard and everyone who goes by the house stops and looks at them on account of their unusual beauty. Blossoms early. Large, double, delicate pink flowers. The tree, when in full bloom, looks as if it were covered with roses. 18-24 in. and 2-3 ft. sizes, postpaid. 18-24 in., 50c each, \$2.00 per 5; 2-3 ft., 65c each, \$2.75 per 5; 3-4 ft., \$1.00 each, \$4.25 per 5.

CATALPA BUNGEI. Our finest variety. Called by many "Umbrella Tree." Has dome-shaped head. Large, soft leaves. Fine for lawns, parks and cemeteries. Buy a matched specimen pair. Must go by express.

	Each	Per 2
2-yr. heads, 3-ft. stems.....	\$1.00	\$1.75
2-yr. heads, 4-ft. stems.....	1.35	2.40
2-yr. heads, 5-ft. stems.....	1.90	3.50
2-yr. heads, 6-ft. stems.....	2.35	4.35

ELM, NATIVE AMERICAN WHITE. This is the favorite of everyone. Nothing prettier than a beautiful Elm. Excellent for shade. Extensively used for streets, lawns, parks, country clubs and boulevard plantings. Good crowns and well branched. (See page 19 for Elm Seedlings.)

	Each	Per 10	Per 25
4-5 ft., branched.....	\$0.45	\$ 4.25	\$ 9.00
5-6 ft., branched.....	.60	5.50	13.50
6-8 ft., branched.....	1.00	9.00	20.00
8-10 ft., branched.....	1.50	13.50	31.25



Catalpa Bungei Along Entrance Walk

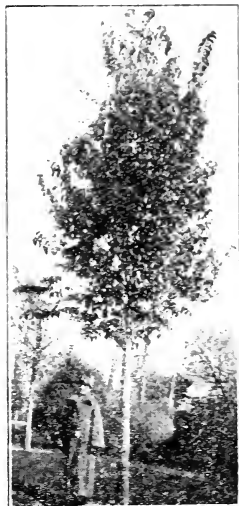
NOTE: Transportation charges are prepaid on all orders for Ornamental Trees amounting to \$10.00 or over. Orders under \$10.00 by freight or express at customer's expense.

CHINESE ELM. A new, quick-growing tree from Asia. Forms a very dense head. Extremely large. Smaller, darker leaves than the American Elm, which stay on the tree much longer in the autumn. The branches form almost right angles with the trunk. A hardy, attractive variety for planting on the lawn. 5-6 ft., \$1.25 each, \$3.25 per 3; 6-8 ft., \$1.60 each, \$4.00 per 3.

MOLINE ELM. A distinctly attractive type of Elm, which we propagate entirely by budding in order that the beauty of the original form may be retained. This variety is from a tree found growing near Moline, Illinois. The young tree is very rapid and erect in growth, producing an appearance somewhat like a Lombardy Poplar, with leaves often 6 inches across. 6-8 ft., \$1.65 each, \$7.00 per 5; 8-10 ft., \$2.10 each, \$9.00 per 5.

VASE SHAPED ELM.

This is another Elm which we reproduce entirely by budding, so as to retain the unusually graceful form of the original—a true vase-shaped tree. The young trees are very fast growers, much more so than common seedlings, and all strictly uniform in habit, showing the vase-like habit even in the nursery rows. We recommend its use in landscape and boulevard plantings where grace, dignity, uniformity and rapid growth are desired.



Moline Elm

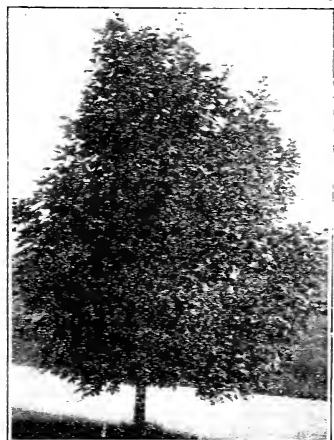
	Each	Per 5
6-8 ft.	\$1.65	\$7.00
8-10 ft.	2.10	9.00

AMERICAN LINDEN. Basswood. A pyramidal growing tree with large leaves and fragrant flowers. Valuable for street and lawn planting as these trees develop into beautiful specimens. A rapid grower and perfectly hardy; a desirable addition to any lawn planting.

5-6 ft., branched, \$1.50 each, \$6.50 per 5; 6-8 ft., branched, \$2.00 each, \$9.00 per 5.

MAPLE, HARD or SUGAR.

Foliage turns to beautiful golden yellow in Autumn. Fine for lawn and avenue planting. 6-8 ft., \$2.25 each, \$10.00 per 5; 8-10 ft., \$2.95 each, \$13.75 per 5.



Sugar Maple

MAPLE, SOFT or SILVER LEAF. Hardy, native tree of rapid growth. Easily transplanted. Thrives almost everywhere. Free from insects, pests and disease. Good for quick shade.

	Each	Per 5	Per 25
4-5 ft.	\$0.25	\$1.00	\$ 4.50
5-6 ft. ....	.40	1.75	8.00
6-8 ft. ....	.65	3.00	12.50
8-10 ft.	1.10	4.50	20.00

MAPLE, NORWAY. A native of Europe. Beautiful foliage. Very similar to the Hard Maple.

	Each	Per 5
6-8 ft.	\$2.50	\$11.25
8-10 ft.	3.50	16.00

LOMBARDY POPLAR

Grows to an immense height, and bears large leaves, very symmetrical. It branches out close to the ground and for this reason is fine for screen purposes. In landscape work, breaks the monotony of the lower, round-top trees.

	Each	Per 5	Per 25
5-6 ft. . .	\$0.50	\$2.25	\$10.00
6-8 ft. . .	.75	3.25	15.00
8-10 ft. .	1.00	4.50	21.00

RUSSIAN OLIVE (*Elaeagnus*). A beautiful lawn tree with spreading top, black shining bark, silvery white long narrow foliage, small yellow blossoms are wonderfully fragrant and the exquisite perfume travels long distances in the air. Hardy as far north as the Canadian line. Is also valuable as a hedge or screen as it stands pruning quite well.

	Each	Per 5
6-8 ft.	\$1.30	\$6.00
8-10 ft.	1.75	8.00

CAROLINA POPLAR. One of the most rapid growing trees adapted to this territory. It has large handsome glossy deep green leaves. When properly trimmed up it makes a spreading head and provides dense shade. Can also be used as a windbreak or screen.

	Each	Per 5	Per 25
5-6 ft., branched.....	\$0.30	\$1.35	\$ 5.00
6-8 ft., well branched.	.50	2.00	8.00
8-10 ft., well branched.	.70	3.00	12.00

REDBUD. Grows about 15 to 20 feet. Is a blaze of beautiful bright red flowers in May. One of these in a yard is a sight to behold. It grows wild in the woods through Iowa and Illinois. Our stock is from hardy, vigorous seeds, grown in symmetrical shape and sure to please. 2-3 ft., 70c each; 3-4 ft., 85c each.



Redbud

MAY'S HEAVILY ROOTED TREES WELL RECEIVED

April 9, 1928.

Dear friend Earl:

Received your flower plants and trees a few days ago and sure was surprised with them. Never did see such roots on plants like those from Earl May. They are wonderful. Neighbors around are paying \$1.00 and even more for one little tree.

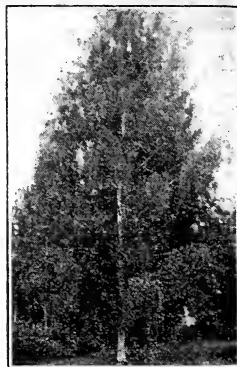
Yours sincerely,
John A. Pavel,
Bee, Nebraska.

Weeping Ornamental Trees

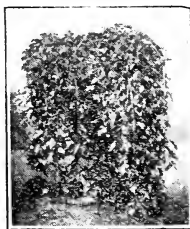
BIRCH, CUT-LEAVED.

White bark. This is without doubt the most beautiful lawn tree that has ever been developed and grown. Looks best when planted in groups. Will stand close planting. Quite hard to transplant, but my stock is Spring-dug. If you expect this tree to grow, put same in the ground at once. Do not let the sun and wind get to the roots or it will not live. This tree is well worth the money even though the prices do look high.

	Each	Per 2
5-6 ft. ...	\$3.00	\$5.50
6-8 ft. ...	3.75	7.00



Cutleaf Weeping Birch



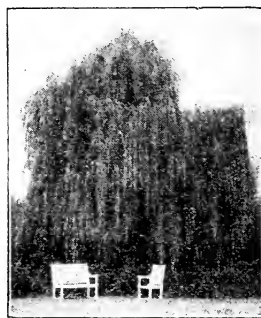
Teas Weeping Mulberry

MULBERRY, TEAS WEEP-

ING. Has a fine, graceful, weeping head. Very hardy. Excellent for planting on the lawn as a specimen tree or in pairs on each side of the walk. The berries are very attractive to birds. One of the prettiest of the small weeping trees. 2-yr heads, 5-6 ft., budded \$3.50 each; \$6.00 per 2.

WILLOW, NIOBE, WEEPING. Attractive golden bark. Vigorous grower. Very hardy. 4-5 ft., 50c each, \$2.00 per 5; 5-6 ft., 65c each, \$2.75 per 5.

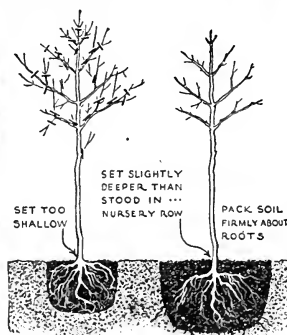
WISCONSIN WILLOW, WEEPING. The most useful and popular of Weeping Willows. Hardy. Graceful, drooping habit of growth. 4-5 ft., 50c each, \$2.00 per 5; 5-6 ft., 65c each, \$2.75 per 5.



Weeping Willow

How to Plant Shade Trees

Follow this chart. With shade trees having a heavy top, at least one-third of the top should be removed. Prune branches at points indicated by black lines (see illustration). Prune to avoid crowding branches. Cut out some of the small branches, shorten back the side branches, but do not cut off the leader or main stem. Try to get well developed head, strong leader and branches at wide not close angles. Cut off all broken roots.



Wrong
Hole too small, roots crowded.

Right
Hole large, roots spread out.

MAY'S HARDY ORNAMENTAL EVERGREENS

For the Lawn or Windbreak

MY Evergreens are at least 3 times transplanted. That means the trees are specimens, have a many branched root system and will not die out if the weather gets hot. Not small seedling trees but 3 times transplanted. They are dug with a ball of earth and the roots are wrapped in burlap. That's what B. & B. means. These are good plants at reasonable prices. Enjoy that evergreen windbreak. Use them on the lawn. Everywhere for beauty and dignity.

All Evergreens F. O. B. Shenandoah. Boxng Free.

ARBORVITAE PYRAMIDALIS (PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE). Narrow and compact in habit of growth, pyramidal form deep rich green in color at practically all seasons, and hardy. It reaches a height of 15 or 20 feet, usually not measuring more than 2 feet in diameter at the base.

PRICES:	Each	Per Pair
18-24 in. B. & B.	\$3.50	\$6.50
2-2½ ft. B. & B.	4.00	7.75

BLACK HILL SPRUCE. This beautiful evergreen is the hardest of all Spruces, symmetrical, compact and bushy in habit of growth. The foliage varies from a delicate bluish tint to a deep green. A slow grower, very good for evergreen tubs. Likes the sun.

PRICES:	Each	Per Pair
18-24 in. B. & B.	\$2.50	\$4.50
2-2½ ft. B. & B.	3.50	6.50

NORWAY SPRUCE. A rapid growing Evergreen and very thrifty. Masses of deep green foliage make this tree very desirable for hedging and windbreak purposes. Norway Spruce windbreaks give substantial protection to stock and buildings. It is adapted to planting over a wide range of territory.

PRICES:	Each	Per 10
12-18 in. B. & B.	\$0.90	\$ 7.00
18-24 in. B. & B.	1.65	13.50

IRISH JUNIPER. Somewhat the same type as Red Cedar, but growing more compact, erect, and bluish tinted foliage on the young shoots. Practically hardy throughout this part of the country, a sun-loving plant.

PRICES:	Each	Per Pair
2-2½ ft. B. & B.	\$3.00	\$5.50
2½-3 ft. B. & B.	3.75	7.00

JUNIPER PFITZERIA. A highly desirable ornamental Evergreen tree, popular and hardy. Immune from plant pests of all kinds. Assumes an attractive, low, irregular form, and can be sheared to any size or shape. Suitable for foundation planting and low dense mass effects.

PRICES:	Each
18-24 in. B. & B.	\$4.00
2-2½ ft. B. & B.	\$5.50

PRICES:	Per Pr
18-24 in. B. & B.	\$ 7.50
2-2½ ft. B. & B.	\$10.00

RED CEDAR. The Red Cedar, America's best advertised Evergreen, grows practically all over the North American continent. We grow the narrow, compact pyramidal type. A very bright green color in early spring, gradually deepening as summer advances. A very desirable addition to any lawn or Evergreen planting. Can be trimmed to various shapes.

PRICES:	Each	Per 2	Per 10
12-18 in. B. & B.	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$ 8.00
18-24 in. B. & B.	1.75	3.00	13.00

MUGHO PINE. True dwarf grower, seldom growing more than 3 or 4 feet high. The dark green foliage is retained throughout the winter. Excellent for low borders, massing, foundation plantings, and to plant in front of taller evergreens. May be kept sheared to any height.

PRICES:	Each	Per Pair
12-18 in. B. & B.	\$3.50	\$ 6.50
18-24 in. B. & B.	6.00	11.00



Norway Spruce

Seedlings for Your Woodlot, Fence Posts and Windbreak—Low Prices

Seedlings I am offering this year are all nursery grown, being produced in our nursery here at Shenandoah. I know how to grow them the best and cheapest way. Our soil and climate are particularly adapted to the production of well rooted, thrifty young seedling trees that I am offering below. Every farmer should grow his own fence posts, have a woodlot, shade for live stock or at least a windbreak on the north and west sides of the house. My seedlings are grown for these purposes.

Seedlings shipped F. O. B. Shenandoah except those marked postpaid. Allow 20% additional for postage on 12-18 inch seedlings by parcel post. More than 100, 12-18 inch and all other sizes must go by freight or express. Include these in your fruit tree order of \$10.00 or more and I'll pay the express.

Seedlings

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 200
Ash, Green	\$.50	\$1.60	\$ 3.00
Ash, Green	.80	2.40	4.50
Box Elder	.40	1.20	2.20
Box Elder	.60	1.80	3.25
Catalpa Speciosa	.40	1.00	1.80
Catalpa Speciosa	.50	1.60	3.00
Catalpa Speciosa	.65	2.00	3.75
Catalpa Speciosa	1.10	3.20	6.00
Cottonwood	.30	.80	1.50
Cottonwood	.35	1.00	1.80
Elm, American White	.40	1.20	2.20
Elm, American White	.60	1.80	3.25
Elm, American White	.80	2.40	4.50
Locust, Black	.45	1.40	2.60
Locust, Black	.65	2.00	3.75
Locust, Honey, Thornless			
(About 65% free of thorns)	.65	2.00	3.75
Locust, Honey, Thornless	1.00	3.00	5.50
Maple, Silver Leaf	.40	1.20	2.20
Maple, Silver Leaf	.60	1.80	3.25
Maple, Silver Leaf	1.20	2.40	4.50
Maple, Silver Leaf, 2 yr.	1.35	4.00	7.50
Maple, Silver Leaf, 2 yr.	1.65	5.00	9.25
Maple, Silver Leaf, 2 yr.	2.35	7.00	13.00
Mulberry, Russian, POSTPAID	.90	2.85	5.00
Mulberry, Russian, POSTPAID	1.10	3.50	6.00
Mulberry, Russian	.80	3.00	5.00
Osage Orange, POSTPAID	.90	2.85	5.00
Osage Orange, POSTPAID	1.10	3.00	5.40
Poplar, Carolina	1.00	3.00	5.50
Poplar, Carolina	1.35	4.00	7.50
Russian Olive, POSTPAID	2.25	7.00	13.00
Russian Olive, POSTPAID	3.00	9.00	17.00
Walnut, Black	1.00	3.00	5.50
Walnut, Black	1.35	4.00	7.50
Walnut, Black	1.65	5.00	9.50
Willow, Laurel Leaved	1.20	3.60	6.50
Willow, Laurel Leaved	1.65	5.00	9.25
Willow, Russian Golden	1.00	3.00	5.50
Willow, Russian Golden	1.35	4.00	7.50

Yes—We Will Have Binding Twine—The Price Is Right

Let Us Landscape Your Home FREE!

Hundreds Made Use of This Free Service in Beautifying Their Homes Last Year

I HAVE established a Home Planting Service especially for the benefit of those of my customer friends who wish to beautify their grounds with growing things, but who do not feel that they want to employ a professional Landscape Architect.

By this plan you can spend all your money for nursery products and still have the advantage of the advice and experience of an expert on landscape gardening.

To make use of our free landscaping service is easy. Simply send us a rough diagram of your grounds, giving the dimensions, indicating the building and the location of walks, trees and other planting, if any, and attach any other information you think necessary. The roughest kind of a diagram will be all that is necessary. If you have any photographs or snapshots of your grounds send them along.

Send us this information with a deposit fee of \$1. The deposit is your evidence of good faith



A little money spent on landscaping the home is the best investment we know of. Our landscape service makes it easy for you to have beautiful grounds

and we will give you a credit coupon good for the full \$1 on an order amounting to \$10 or more.

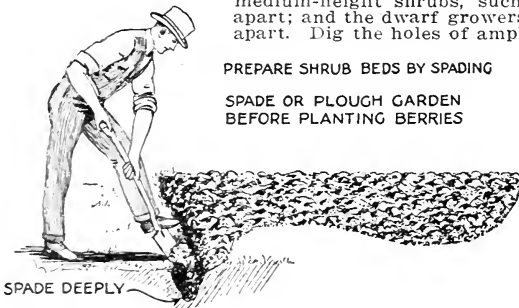
We will send you plans that are easy to follow. Each plan is accompanied by a layout that everyone will understand. These will show you how to go about the work step by step.

These Planting Suggestions Make It Easy to Plant

First, spade up the beds as shown in the drawing. Then space the tall shrubs, such as Lilac, 4 to 6 feet apart; the medium-height shrubs, such as Bridal Wreath, 3 to 4 feet apart; and the dwarf growers, such as Barberry, 2 to 2½ feet apart. Dig the holes of ample size, place the plant, and after filling in the hole two-thirds with top-soil, add water. Allow this to settle, then complete the filling with soil up to the ground level. If it is not convenient to water the shrubs, be sure to pack the soil very firmly about the roots with your feet. Leave a covering of loose soil on the surface to act as a mulch.

PREPARE SHRUB BEDS BY SPADING

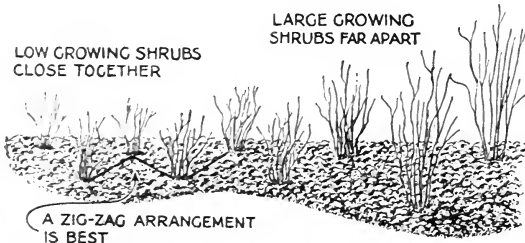
SPADE OR PLOUGH GARDEN BEFORE PLANTING BERRIES



SPACING SHRUBS

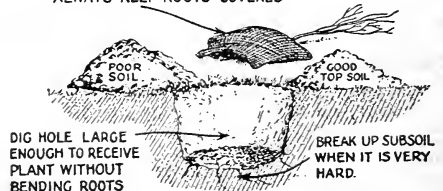
LOW GROWING SHRUBS CLOSE TOGETHER

LARGE GROWING SHRUBS FAR APART



Our Shrubs usually come to you pruned ready for planting. Otherwise they should be shortened back by cutting away at least one-third the length of the branches as shown in the diagram on the right. Use no fertilizer except as a surface dressing.

ALWAYS KEEP ROOTS COVERED



Add a Little to Your Planting Every Year and Don't Forget the Back Lawn Needs Planting, too.

MAY'S ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

from the home of **KMA**

Plant Your Home With Dependable Shrubs—It Will Look Better

I KNOW of nothing which will so quickly, and for so little cost, add so much to the beauty, cheerfulness and homelike appearance of your grounds as an assortment of my ornamental shrubs. They will be permanent improvements to your property and will increase in size and beauty, year after year, with just a little care.

I Grow My Own Shrubs

We have been developing good shrubs for a long time and know just how to grow them perfectly. As a result, our stock is all hardy, well rooted, true to the name, and will give satisfaction. We dig our stock in dormant condition, pack it well, cover its roots with moss or sawdust and guarantee it to reach you in good condition.

We Prune All Shrubs Ready for Planting

I prune back about half way on almost all the ornamental shrubs you plant. This will allow the roots to successfully establish themselves and produce a more vigorous top growth. We suggest that you do not get too impatient with it and expect it to start blooming the first week after it is planted. Give the roots time to establish themselves.

SIZE TO PLANT. We get many questions as to what size to plant. If you plant a 2 to 3-ft. Shrub and trim it back, such as a Hydrangea, you will get blooms the same year. That part of it is up to you, but always rest assured that the heavier the shrub, the more root system it has and the larger caliper, although 12-18-inch ones of the stock we are selling, will give good success and will come along in splendid shape, because they have been several times transplanted and are vigorous and hardy.

PRICES. The prices I am making you are very low, considering the grade of stock we are sending out. The question comes up, how can we make such good prices?

The important point is that you get your stock direct from the grower. There is no middleman and there are only two people interested in the transaction. First, ourselves; second, you. That is the reason we can make you such reasonable prices for heavy rooted, vigorous stock.

About Quantity Orders

For friends who buy more than 1 shrub we are making a lower price on 2, 4, or 12, your choice of varieties. Get your neighbors to order an assortment and secure this price reduction in quantities.

Shrubs I price as listed below	You may have in the quantities at the prices listed below			
Each	2 for	4 for	12 for	
20c	\$.35	\$.65	\$1.80	
25c	.45	.85	2.25	
30c	.55	1.00	2.75	
35c	.65	1.25	3.25	
40c	.75	1.35	3.75	
45c	.85	1.55	4.25	
50c	.90	1.65	4.50	
55c	.95	1.70	4.85	
60c	1.00	1.75	5.00	
65c	1.10	2.00	5.25	
70c	1.15	2.15	5.50	
75c	1.25	2.25	5.85	

All Ornamental Shrubs are postpaid.

ALMOND, PINK FLOWERING. (See illustration in color on third cover page.) One of the earliest bloomers of all the shrubs. Pretty dwarf bush bearing small pink flowers in great profusion early in the spring, resembling a rose bush in full bloom, but flowers are smaller and cling closely to the branches. 12-18 in., 30c each; 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 ft., 70c each.

ALMOND, WHITE FLOWERING. Same as the pink except has beautiful white flowers. Extremely hardy. 12-18 in., 30c each; 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 ft., 70c each.



Japanese Barberry



Althea (Rose of Sharon)

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). These are the color spots for Fall as Lilacs and Weigelas are for Spring. They flower in September in all different colors of red, white, pink and purple. These should not be planted in cold Northern climates. Double red, purple, pink or white. Any color, 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

BARBERRY THUNDER-GI (Japanese.) The

kind that does not carry rust. A great favorite for hedge and group plantings. Does well in partial shade and is very fine for hedging or foundation planting. Brilliant red berries form in the Fall. Foliage and berries hang on most of the Winter. Can be trimmed any shape. 12-18 inch, 2 yr., 20c each; 18-24 inch, 3 yr., 35c each; 2-2½ ft., 3 yr., 45c each.

NEW RED LEAVED BARBERRY. Similar in all respects to the green-leaved variety except the foliage is a rich lustrous bronze red. The foliage retains its coloring throughout the entire Summer, becoming more and more brilliant as time goes on until it changes to a vivid orange in the Fall. Must be planted in full sunlight in order to develop and keep its rich red color. You will not be disappointed in the New Red Leaved Japanese Barberry. 12-18 inch, 85c each; 2 for \$1.50; 4 for \$2.75.

BUTTERFLY BUSH. Beautiful racemes of lilac-like flowers appear during July, August and September. In the north, mulch a little over winter. 35c each.

CALYCANTHUS (Sweet-Scent Shrub). Called by many Allspice. Blooms in June. Chocolate colored flowers. Sort of a Hessian brown. Flowers of a delightful fragrance. Very strong, upright grower. 12-18 in., 60c each; 18-24 in., 70c each.

CYDONIA JAPONICA (Japan Quince). (See illustration in color on third cover.) A very popular shrub often called "Firebush." When in full bloom it is just like a blaze of fire. Very hardy. Has little thorns on it and grows about six feet tall. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 40c each; 2-3 ft., 50c each.

The Shrubs and Plants from May's are Quality Plants—Always

Deutzia



Deutzia Gracilis



Deutzia Pride of Rochester

Very splendid group of shrubs, varying considerably in height, but all bearing bell-shaped flowers along stems in May and June.

GRACILIS. A slender branched, dwarf-growing, dense, bushy shrub. White flowers in May. 12-15 in., 40c each; 15-18 in., 50c each.

LEMOINE. Large flowers of pure white, borne in cone-shaped heads. 15-18 in., 35c each; 18-24 in., 50c each.

PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Earliest blooming in May. Many large, double white flowers. Grows about 6 feet tall. Popular on account of its regal appearance. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

DESMODIUM. Shrub-like in its growth. Dies back to the ground each year. Has clover-like leaves and blazes forth in August with purple flowers that are a sight to behold in anyone's yard. It is indeed very beautiful. 2-year, 60c each.

Dogwood

A valuable group of shrubs because of their brilliant bark and berries. All thrive in shady places as well as open ground. Vigorous, healthy foliage, growing well on moist soils.

PANICULATA GRAY. Gray branches. White flowers in May. Grows 6 to 10 feet high. A compact grower. 18-24 inches, 40c each; 2-3 feet, 50c each.

SIBERICA (Alba). The one with the coral red bark. I think it is one of the best of all. Several in my own yard are very beautiful. Many white flowers in the Summer; porcelain blue berries on them in the Fall. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

VARIEGATED (Elegantissima). Silver, gold and green variegated foliage. Branches and bark beautiful blood-red. Very desirable. 12-18 in., 40c each; 18-24 in., 60c each.

YELLOW BARKED (Aurea). Flaring yellow bark. A very beautiful sight when planted along with the red and gray, and shows up wonderfully well. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 feet, 45c each.



Cornus Siberica Red Twigged Dogwood

Euonymus

EUONYMUS ALATUS.

(Winged Burning Bush). A very novel corky branched shrub. Has rich crimson-red leaves on it in the Fall. Called by some Cork-barked Strawberry Tree. If you want something in your yard that is unique and different from what your friends and neighbors have, get a Cork-barked Euonymus Alatus. 18-24 in., 90c each.

EUONYMUS ATRO-

PURPUREA. (Wahoo).

Well known, hardy, shrub. An erect, tall shrub with slender green branches. In late summer the fruits become very showy because of their lobed and warty seed coats and scarlet seeds, giving the same effect as Bittersweet. 18-24 in., 50c each.



Euonymus Wahoo

Elder

A rapid growing race of shrubs with ornamental foliage and also fine flowers and fruit. Thrives well in all soils but gives the best fruiting results in moist soil.

GOLDEN. This is one of the very finest golden-leaved shrubs. Can be pruned to a compact, neat bush. White flowers. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 feet, 50c each; 3-4 feet, 60c each.

CUT-LEAVED. Deeply cut, dark green, fern-like foliage. Grows about 6 to 8 feet tall. 18-24 inches, 35c each; 2-3 feet, 45c each.

RED-BERRIED. White flowers in panicles in the Spring. Bright red berries in the Fall turning to flaming red buds in winter. Quite attractive for Winter decoration. 18-24 inches, 45c each; 2-3 feet, 60c each.

EXOCHORDA. (Pearl Bush). Grows vigorously about 8 to 12 feet. The early buds look like pearls strung on slender threads, in May opening up to long, gleaming sprays of pure white. A wonderful sight on a lawn. 18-24 inches, 50c each; 2-3 feet, 60c each.

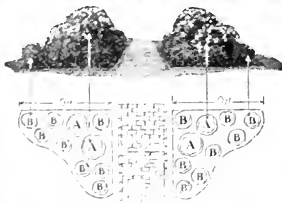
HAZELNUT. This is the American Hazelnut. Valuable for its edible nuts as well as for its decorative value as a lawn shrub in mass planting. 2-3 feet, 60c each.

WHITE KERRIA (Rhodotypos or Jethead). A beautiful yellowish-green foliage shrub that blooms in May and occasionally throughout the Summer. Flowers large white; black berries. It does well in shady locations. 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 feet, 65c each.



White Kerria

BEAUTIFY YOUR ENTRANCE WALK



Entrance Walk Planting Plan

These two beds of shrubs on each side of your entrance walk will improve the looks of your place and I offer them at bargain prices.

Save 90c.

4 White Snowberry 18-24 in. \$1.40
16 Barberry 18-24 in. 4.00
Special price, \$4.50, postpaid.

"Best Service We Ever Had"

April 14, 1928.

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Mr. May:

Our order of shrubs pooled for the Linn County Farm Bureau was received yesterday and has been distributed to the various co-operators in the More Attractive Home Contest work. These went to every part of the county—made a truck-load for the mail carrier. The order was filled perfectly. This was remarkable considering the large number and variety of shrubs ordered. It was the best service we have ever had. Thanking you for your promptness, accuracy and co-operation, I am

Very truly yours,
J. Robert Hall, County Agent,
Linn County Farm Bureau,
Linneus, Missouri.

Pay Me a Visit At the Beautiful New Home of KMA

Forsythia—Golden Bell

A splendid family of old-fashioned shrubs. They light up the garden with masses of yellow flowers very early in the Spring before the leaves appear. The upright forms make beautiful hedges. The creeping kind can be used for holding banks.

FORTUNEI. Upright forsythia growing 8 to 10 feet tall. Has dark green leaves which hang on late. Branches arch and bear throughout their entire length in the early spring, clusters of golden yellow blossoms. Plant a clump of these with Red-bud or Lilacs. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each.

INTERMEDIA (Border Golden Bell). The earliest blooming. Spreading habit of growth. 6 to 8 feet in height. Yellow blossoms. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each.

SUSPENSIVA (Weeping Forsythia). An extremely graceful shrub with long slender trailing branches. Beautiful yellow. The lowest growing of Forsythias. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each.

Hydrangea

There is no plant or shrub better known than the Hydrangea, comprising some of the most showy plants in cultivation. It transplants easily, blooms the first season, has no insect enemies, is very reliable and hardy. Thrives in moisture and shade. Can be cut back to the ground early in the spring to make a dense shrub.

ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA (Snowball Hydrangea). "Hills of Snow." A rare beauty, bearing in great profusion immense clusters of pure white flowers that make a beautiful showing in June and July. 12-18 in., 35c each; 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 feet, 60c each.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA (Giant Panicle Hydrangea). (See illustration in color on third cover.) Grows 6 to 8 feet. Blooms in August and September. Is hardy. Branches bend under the weight of its enormous flower clusters when it is in full bloom. The blooms at first are white, then pink and bronze as the season advances. If watched carefully and cut as they turn to bronze you can hang them up in the house and make a beautiful decoration, retaining their color throughout the winter. 12-18 in., 40c each; 18-24 in., 60c each; 2-3 feet, 70c each.

TREE HYDRANGEA. This is the Paniculata Grandiflora with all its beauty of great clusters of blooms in tree shape. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high. 2-3 feet, \$1.00 each; 3-4 feet, \$1.25 each.

See my special shrub offer and colored illustration on third cover page.



Hydrangea Hills of Snow



Forsythia—Golden Bell

Honeysuckle

Fragrant flowers, showy fruits and fine foliage possessed by this group of flowering shrubs have pushed them to the front of ornamental shrubs. They are hardy most anywhere, transplant easily and are adapted to most any shrub grouping. You can have a Honeysuckle Hedge. See my low prices—page 17.

JAPANESE MORROWI. A vigorous spreading grower. Foliage dark restful green. Produces a mass of white flowers in early spring, followed with clusters of bright red berries. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 feet, 45c each.

TATARIAN. White, Red or Pink. Your choice of color. Blooms in May. This is the favorite old-fashioned Bush Honeysuckle, with splendid, upright branches. 12-18 in., 35c each; 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 feet, 45c each.

Special Low Price Quantity Offer

On page 21 we list special prices for shrubs purchased in quantity. Take advantage of this offer and get your neighbors to order with you. They will thank you for calling their attention to this money saving offer.



Honeysuckle Tatarian

May's Quality Shrubs Come Direct from the Grower to You

Lilacs

You can have Lilacs most anywhere you live. They are hardy, vigorous and grow with such little attention. Each May they bear a profusion of colorful, fragrant panicles of blooms. In May they burst forth in bloom with great masses of large, beautiful flowers in all shades of red, pink and purple, very hardy.

BIG PURPLE. The old-fashioned Lilac which grows into a very high bush, sometimes getting 8 to 10 feet tall, with bright green heart-shaped leaves. Flowering in May the plant is covered with many light purple blooms in clusters. Purple Lilac used to good advantage for making a background for smaller shrubs, has a distinctive effect when planted alone or can be utilized very nicely for a fancy hedge. 12-18 inches, 30c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 feet 45c each.

BIG WHITE. This is the familiar white-flowering variety. Grows about the same height as the purple except has white flowers. 12-18 in., 45c each; 18-24 in., 60c each; 2-3 feet, 75c each.

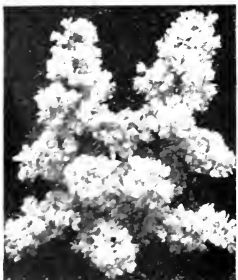
PERSIAN PURPLE. Has slender branches, narrow leaves. Dwarf grower. This variety suitable for low and medium height foundation planting. 12-18 in., 35c each; 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 feet, 60c each.

ROTHOMAGENSIS. (Rouen Lilac). This grows 10-15 feet high. Has immense reddish purple panicles in May. I think this is the most beautiful of the Lilacs. 12-18 in., 40c each; 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 feet, 60c each.

French Lilacs



Rothomagensis



Mad. Lemoine

Perfected varieties of Lilacs from France. Hardy. We have a very fine selection of them. They are a great improvement over the old common varieties. No home or park is complete now without a good selection of these novel plants. We are pleased to enumerate here in a list of choice named varieties that will give you blooms the second year planted.

ALPHONSE LAVALLE. Large trusses of violet flowers. Double. 18-24 in., \$1.00 each; 2-3 feet, \$1.10.

CHAS. X. Beautiful purplish red. Single. 18-24 in., \$1.00; 2-3 feet, \$1.10.

MARIE LEGRAYE. Pure white. Free bloomer. Single. 18-24 in., \$1.00 each; 2-3 feet, \$1.10.

MICHAEL BUCHNER. Pale Lilac. Double. 18-24 in., \$1.00; 2-3 feet, \$1.10.

PRES. GREVY. Light blue. Fine large trusses. Double. 18-24 in., \$1.00; 2-3 feet, \$1.10.

MAD. LEMOINE. Large double white. 18-24 in., \$1.00; 2-3 feet, \$1.10.

Privet

See Privet for hedging—page 27.

REGEL'S PRIVET. Low-spreading shrub bearing fragrant white flowers in June. Valuable for hedges and border planting. Foliage richly colored in fall. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 30c each.

From Largest Plant to Smallest Seed
Satisfaction Is Guaranteed



The Good Old-fashioned Purple Lilac

Flowering Plum

PURPLE-LEAVED FLOWERING PLUM (Prunus Newport). A new hardy purple-leaved Flowering Plum. We have the genuine stock of Prunus Newport. 2-3 ft., low-branched, 75c each; 3-4 ft., low-branched, \$1.00 each.

DOUBLE FLOWERING PLUM (Prunus Triloba). A double Flowering Plum. Early in the spring before leaves appear the whole tree is covered with fleecy clouds of beautiful, double, pink blossoms on the long, slender branches. A semi-dwarf grower. Hardy everywhere. 2-3 ft., 75c each; 3-4 ft., \$1.00 each.



Snowball or Viburnum

In this group of shrubs is included the Snowball, which gives in the Spring the same showy effect that Hydrangeas produce in the Fall. Viburnums are very valuable as shrubby borders. Will grow in the shade.

DENTATUM (Arrow Wood). Bright green, heart-shaped leaves turning to purple and red. Flowers in May and June of creamy white, followed by attractive dark blue berries. 18-24 in., 40c each; 2-3 ft., 50c each.

LANTANA (Wayfaring Tree). Beautiful, crinkled leaves. White flowers in May and June. Fruit crimson to black, a most charming combination of colors. 18-24 in., 55c each; 2-3 ft., 70c each.

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY (Opulus). Grows 6 to 8 feet. Flowers in May. Has a spreading habit. This is one of the very best red-berried shrubs for late Fall and early Winter effect. Flowers are white. 18-24 in., 60c each; 2-3 ft., 70c each.

OLD-FASHIONED

SNOWBALL

(Opulus Sterilis). Grows about 6 to 8 feet tall. The old-fashioned Snowball that grows almost everywhere and always flowers so abundantly. It is indeed beautiful and should be in everyone's yard. White flowers in "Snowball" clusters. 12-18 in. 40c each; 18-24 in., 60c each; 2-3 ft., 75c each.



Snowball

Philadelphus—Mock Orange

No garden is quite complete unless it has some of these old-fashioned shrubs. Strong grower in sun or partial shade. No insect enemies.

AUREA (Golden-leaved). The best golden-leaved variety. Very beautiful. 12-15 in., 50c each; 15-18 in., 70c each.

CORONARIUS (Garland Syringa) (Mock Orange). Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Blooms in very graceful sprays. Large, white flowers delightfully scented. Blooms in May. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

VIRGINAL. A magnificent new variety. Bush grows moderately tall, very compact, the flowers are semi-double, white. The most handsome and most fragrant of any known variety. It is almost a perpetual bloomer. It is something new and different, quite distinct from any other variety of Syringa. 12-18 in., 40c each; 18-24 in., 60c each.



Virginal Mock Orange

Snowberry

SNOWBERRY, WHITE. Bears delicate pink flowers followed by large clusters of beautiful white berries in the Fall. Hardy. 12-18 in., 20c each, 18-24 in., 35c each.

SNOWBERRY, RED. Native over a wide territory. Has small, red berries. Very attractive. Will stand lots of grief. Hardy. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.



Snowberry

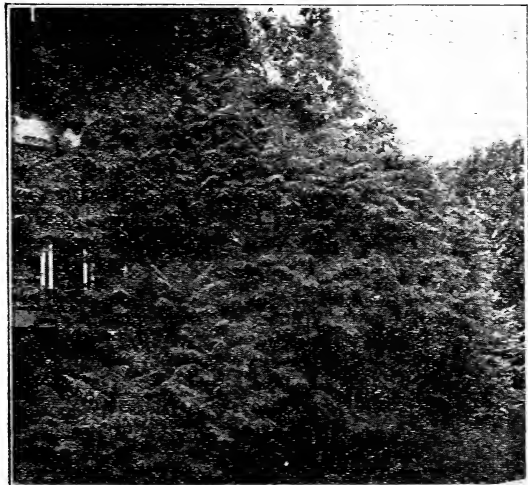
Sumac

No artist can paint the varied and gorgeous colors found in the Sumac family. Native, hardy shrubs, valuable for foliage.

SMOOTH SUMAC (Glabra.) Our native Sumac very brilliant in Autumn with crimson seeds and foliage. Height 5 to 8 feet. 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

STAGHORN SUMAC (Typhina). Picturesque and rugged. Flowers during June and July in dense terminal panicles, followed by impressive red fruits. Velvety branches. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

PERN-LEAVED STAGHORN. Grows about 8 to 12 feet high. Deep green, fern-like foliage and scarlet fruit. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.



Fern-leaved Staghorn Sumac

Spireas

The most used group of shrubs. All are popular, affording the greatest range in size, habit, color of foliage and flowers, and period of bloom. Very hardy, easy to grow and easy to care for.

ARGUTA (Garland Spirea). A bushy shrub 3 to 5 feet high, growing taller and more vigorous than Spirea Thunbergi, with narrow, delicate, light-green leaves. Flowers are pure white and appear in early May. The earliest blooming Spirea. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-2½ ft., 45c each.

ANTHONY WATERER. Ever-blooming Red Dwarf. A valuable variety. Can be used for edging and borders. The color is bright crimson. It is a dwarf, dense grower, never exceeding 30 inches. Hardy everywhere. 12-18 in., 35c each; 18-24 in., 50c each.

BILLIARDI (Rosea). (See illustration in color on third cover.) Sometimes known as Red Bridal Wreath. This is a narrow, dense shrub that grows 6 feet high. Blooms in July and has dense panicles of rich pink flowers. A beautiful sight mixed in with Van Houtte and Thunbergi. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

CALLOSA ALBA (Japonica). This might be called a white sister to the Anthony Waterer. Foliage light, healthy green. It can be used in the same way, either for border or foundation planting. Blooms Midsummer clear up until Fall. Be sure to plant a few of these. 12-18 in., 35c each; 18-24 in., 50c each.

FROEBEL. Deep pink, semi-dwarf. Just a little taller than Anthony Waterer. Young leaves tinged purple turning reddish color. Desirable for planting in front of taller growing shrubs. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each.

NINEBARK (Opulifolia). A very vigorous growing Spirea. Heavy white flowers in June; older flower heads turn dark red in late summer. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

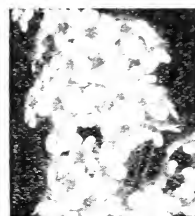
YELLOW NINEBARK (Opulifolia Aurea). Same as above except leaves flaring yellow. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

THUNBERGI. Blooms in April and May. Beautiful graceful bush. Splendid for border planting. Branches bear innumerable white flowers on tiny stems. Fine for planting along water. Bright Autumn foliage. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each.

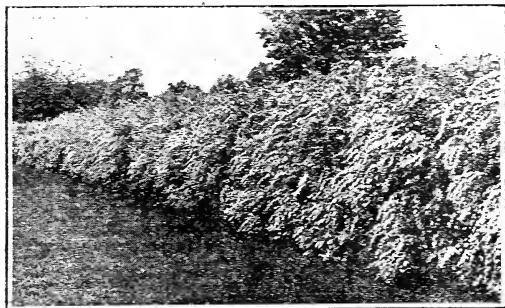
VAN HOUTTE (Bridal Wreath). (See illustration in color on third cover.) The best known of all shrubs. Universally and freely used in great quantities. Used also as a hedge or along the foundation or porch. We grow 125,000 each year so can supply you with heavy plants at bargain prices. The branches of Van Houtte droop with many beautiful white flowers. Just like a snow bank. Very hardy. 12-18 in., \$1.40 per 10, postpaid; 18-24 in., 2-yr., 25c each, 2 for 45c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 35c each, \$3.00 per 10; 3-4 ft., 3-yr., 45c each; \$4.00 per 10. Hedging prices on page 27.



Spirea Anthony Waterer



Spirea Arguta



Van Houtte Spirea—"The Ideal Hedge for the Farm Home"



Tamarix and Barberry, an ideal combination

Tamarix

This group of shrubs is becoming more and more popular. Good for either wet or dry ground. We are listing the best varieties. Tamarix should be cut back each year almost to the ground. This will make it branch more and make it more attractive. If conditions are good will bloom first year.

HISPIDA. A distinct variety with delicate, bright pink sprays of flowers in July and August, a time when shrubbery is comparatively bare of flowers. These have beautiful silver foliage. The best of the Tamarix. 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 ft., 60c each.

ODESSANA. Graceful silvery green foliage. Has light pink flowers. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 50c each.

TETANDRA PURPUREA. Has dark green foliage. Dense growth, purplish pink flowers midsummer. Red-brown bark. Quite hardy. 18-24 in., 30c; 2-3 ft., 40c.

Special Quantity Prices

See page 21 for special prices on shrubs in quantity. It pays to buy two, four or ten of a kind.

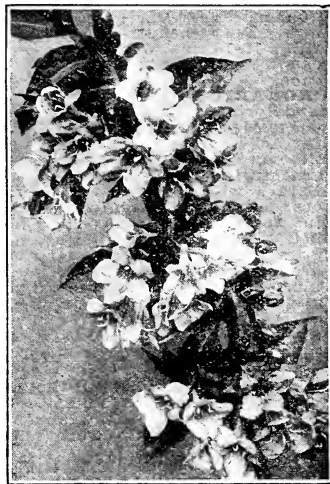
The Weigelas

Weigelas thrive in almost any soil and are of upright habit when young, growing more graceful with age. In May and June the Weigelas are aglow with a wealth of flowers and some varieties bloom sparingly through the entire Summer. This is especially true of the Eva Rathke and Rosea. Colors—White, Pink and Red.

CANDIDA (Snow Weigela). Blooms in June. Beautiful ivory-white flowers almost covering its graceful branches. 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 ft., 60c each.

ROSEA (Pink Weigela). A very popular shrub with trumpet-shaped flowers. Medium size. Varying from light pink to deep rosy red on the same branch. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

EVA RATHKE. One of the finest shrubs in existence. It blooms off and on throughout the Summer, flowering more abundantly some Summers than others. Dwarf in habit. I have three in my own yard. You cannot go wrong in planting Eva Rathke. 12-18 in., 35c each; 18-24 in., 50c each; 2-3 ft., 60c each.



Weigela Rosea

My Special Blooming Shrub Collection

My feature shrub offer this year, illustrated in color on third cover page. Be sure and order this collection, only \$3.00.

May's Helpful Planting Suggestions

Use Our FREE LANDSCAPE Service—See Page 20

It is easy to be successful with planting if a few simple rules are adhered to. Just remember to: Plant in masses, leave open spaces and avoid straight lines. These are the A. B. C.'s of plant design.

Don't fail to spade up the beds before planting. It will double your chances for success.

Watering along the foundation is important. Foundation plantings never get sufficient watering from rains.

Fertilizing is necessary in closely planted beds. Don't overdo it but remember it takes good soil to keep plants growing when set close together.

Remember in planting groups to keep taller plants well to the rear, with the low growing ones in front.

Don't plant too many kinds in a single group. Try to clump three to five together on modest plantings and increase the number in large plantings.

Stake out your places before digging holes. It is easier to move the stakes than the misplaced plant.

Curves instead of straight lines should be sought in planting. The curved effect is much more pleasing. In the shrub beds or along foundations, try out your hose to get the right shape and curves to your groups.

Shrubs For Various Purposes

FOR FOUNDATION PLANTING

Tall Growing for Corners and Heavy Planting 8 Feet and Up

Golden Elder	Dogwood Siberica
Hydrangea P. G.	Mock Orange—Syringa
Bush Honeysuckle	High Bush Cranberry
Snowball	Spirea Van Houtte

Medium Height for Foundation Planting

Viburnum Dentatum	Spirea Billiardi
Japan Quince	Weigela
Lilacs	Spirea Van Houtte
	Deutzia—Varieties

Dwarf-Growing for "Front Line" Planting, 2 to 5 Feet

Spirea Callosa Alba	Snowberry
Spirea Thunbergi	Spirea Froebel
Barberry Thunbergi	Hydrangea Arborescens
	Spirea Anthony Waterer

Shrubs for Shady Locations

Van Houtte Spirea	Honeysuckles
Japanese Barberry	Golden Bell
Snowberry	Privets
Coralberry	Deutzias
Hydrangea	Mock Orange

Shrubs With Attractive Berries

Barberry	Coralberry
Honeysuckles	Snowberry
Elder	Privets

I Want You to Send In An Order Each Year, That's Why I Send Good Plants

May's Plants for Hedges and Screen

My Quality Hedge Plants Give Quicker and Better Results

ORDINARILY you secure small plants, but this year I am sending you heavier plants at lower prices. One couldn't hope for any quicker and better results in growing hedges than it is possible to attain with these healthy, well rooted plants.

With a little attention, these plants will develop into pretty and effective hedges which will add value and enjoyment to your home. Plant the taller growing ones also as a screen.

Ornamental Varieties Without Thorns

May's Privet

AMoor RIVER PRIVET. This is a hardy Privet. We recommend it highly for hedging in the Middle West. Has glossy green foliage and holds its leaves until very late in the Fall. Prune to any shape desired—will not injure the plant. It will increase the value of your place.

HARDY CALIFORNIA PRIVET (Ibottum.) The most beautiful privet. Has attractive dark green foliage of the California Privet, but is much hardier and can be planted successfully in Southern Iowa and the South. Stands pruning.

IBOTA or JAPANESE. Vigorous, graceful, spreading hedge plant bearing white, fragrant flowers in June, followed by black berries. Hardy. Can be pruned.

HONEYSUCKLE (Tatarian). Blooms in May. Upright, somewhat spreading branches. Bright red berries appear after the flowers, and cling to the bush for several weeks. Can furnish this in red, white or pink.

PURPLE LILAC. The well-known, old-fashioned Lilac. Grows 9 to 10 feet tall, with heart-shaped leaves of a bright green. In May the plant is beautiful mass of light purple blooms in clusters.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY. A very hardy variety, well adapted for hedges and screens. Stands pruning quite well.

RUSSIAN OLIVE. Its long narrow, silvery-white foliage and almost black, shining bark, make this a most effective lawn tree. Deliciously fragrant, yellow flowers. Stands pruning. See page 18 for prices.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (Bridal Wreath). A hedge of these beautiful Spireas, with their billowy masses of dainty white flowers, cannot be equalled as a foundation border, or along the back-lot line. Can be trimmed.

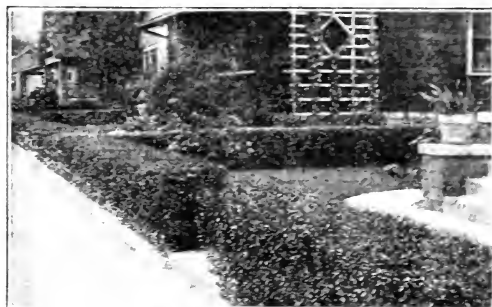
SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. For low hedges. Dwarf, compact, bearing clusters of bright, red flowers. Blooms throughout the entire summer. Hardy.

Ornamental Varieties With Thorns

BARBERRY THUNBERGI. (Japanese). This variety does not carry rust. This thorny plant does well in shade. Fine for hedging and foundation plantings. Brilliant red berries in fall.

BUCKTHORN. Hardy shrub, covered with pretty white blossoms in the spring and red berries in fall. A strong and vigorous grower.

CARAGANA (Siberian Pea Tree). Extremely hardy shrub with small, sharp thorns. Yellow flowers in May. Can be pruned. Extensively used as a hedge plant north of Sioux City.



Amoor Privet Makes an Excellent Hardy Hedge

PRICES ON ALL HEDGE PLANTS		Size	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Amoor River Privet.	12-18 in.	18-24 in.	\$1.20	\$2.50	\$ 9.00
	18-24 in.	2-3 ft.	1.75	3.50	12.00
	2-3 ft.		2.25	4.50	15.00
Hardy California....	12-18 in.		1.20	2.50	9.00
	18-24 in.		1.75	3.50	12.00
Ibota	12-18 in.		1.20	2.50	9.00
	18-24 in.		1.75	3.50	12.00
Honeysuckle, Tatarian.....	12-18 in.		1.75	3.50	12.00
	(Red, White or Pink).....				
Purple Lilac.....	18-24 in.		2.25	4.50	16.00
	12-18 in.		2.50	5.00	18.00
Russian Mulberry....	12-18 in.		.50	.90	2.85
	18-24 in.		.60	1.10	3.50
Spirea Van Houtte..	12-18 in.		1.40	3.00	10.00
	2 yr.	18-24 in.	2.00	4.00	15.00
3 yr.	2-3 ft.		2.75	5.50	20.00
Spirea, Anthony Waterer	12-18 in.		.....	7.00	25.00
Barberry, Thunbergi	12-18 in.		.....	3.25	12.00
2 yr.	18-24 in.		.....	4.50	16.50
3 yr.	2-3 ft.		.....	7.00	25.00
Buckthorn	12-18 in.		1.20	2.25	8.00
Caragana	12-18 in.		1.20	2.25	8.00

How to Plant Hedges



SET HEDGE TRIFLE LOWER THAN THEY WERE IN NURSERY TO GET A DENSE HEDGE AT BOTTOM

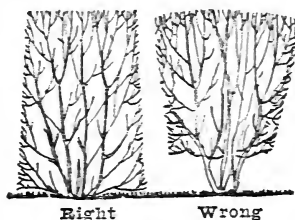
DIG ONE SIDE OF TRENCH STRAIGHT AND IN LINE, PLACE PLANTS AGAINST THIS SIDE TO GET A STRAIGHT HEDGE

Spacing Hedges

Privet and similar upright varieties..... 6 to 12 inches apart.
Barberry and other medium tall bushy shrubs..... 1 to 2 feet apart.
Tall shrubs for high hedges..... 2 to 4 feet apart.

How to Trim Hedges

At planting cut tops of privet and other low growers back to 4 or 6 inches above the ground. Each spring the hedge can be trimmed back to the desired height and width. Frequent trimming during early summer will make the hedge grow dense. Trim both the sides and the top or else the hedge will grow wider at the top and become open at the bottom.



Plant a Hedge Instead of Making a Fence. It Costs Less, Looks Better

MAY'S CLIMBING VINES

Use May's Vigorous Vines to Cover Walls, Porches and to Screen Out Unsightly Places

EVERY home needs vines. They decorate porches and walls; add privacy, a touch of charm, and screen out unattractive views. Few well planned homes are seen nowadays without them.

We have all the varieties of vines for your convenience and tastes. They are hardy and vigorous so we can assure you of good results. Since they are low priced they can be appreciated by everyone.

All vines on this page are postpaid.

VIRGINIA CREEPER or AMERICAN IVY (*Ampelopsis Quinquefolia*). This is the old-fashioned Virginia Creeper. An old favorite. Valuable for covering porches, arbors and trellises. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Will grow in practically every soil and location; must be tied as it will not cling to walls. 35c each; 2 for 60c.

BITTERSWEET. Native climber. Produces beautiful scarlet berries in late Fall. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

BOSTON IVY (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). Small-leaved variety. Climbs on brick or stone. Should be planted on north side of the house here in the Middle West. We have some on the nursery office, north side. One of the finest climbers. 65c each; 2 for \$1.25.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (*Aristolochia Siphon*). Has beautiful large green leaves. Beware of purchasing seedling Dutchman's Pipe, which does not bloom. In order to get blooms on these pipes, they should be grafted and it requires special skill and knowledge to do it. The flowers on this vine resemble the old-fashioned Dutch pipes. 85c each; 2 for \$1.50—true grafted variety.

ENGELMANN'S IVY. This is the hardest of all. Climbs rocks, wood, stone or brick. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

TRUMPET VINE. The hardy native blooming vine with orange-scarlet trumpet-like flower. A very prolific bloomer and useful for covering fences and old stone piles. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

Honeysuckle

SCARLET TRUMPET. Fine for porches and trellises. Bright scarlet flowers trumpet shaped. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

HALLEANA or HALL'S JAPAN. White and yellow flowers. Extremely fragrant. Used extensively as ground cover. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

Clematis

No other climbing plant equals in attractiveness the beautiful large-flowering Clematis. They need rich, deep soil, good drainage, abundance of water and, most important of all, they should be planted with the crowns three inches beneath the surface of the soil.

LARGE FLOWERING

This class of Clematis is the most beautiful of all. 2-year plants, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75.

HENRY. Creamy white; large.

JACKMAN. Velvety violet-blue. Large flowers.

RAMONA. Deep Blue.

SMALL FLOWERING

COCCINEA. Flowers small, bright red and bell-shaped. Vine very hardy. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

PANICULATA. The sweet-scented white Clematis from Japan. Hardy. Flowers medium size. Blooms late August and September. Blooms come in immense sheets. This vine is a wonderful sight when in full bloom. 40c each; 2 for 75c.



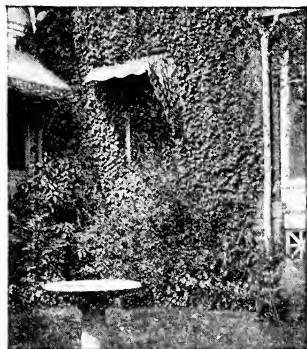
BITTERSWEET
BERRIES



TRUMPET CREEPER



HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE



Boston Ivy—Clings to Brick or Stone

PERENNIAL and ANNUAL VINES

These vines are valuable for quick effects. The following are listed elsewhere in this catalog:

Beta Grape
Perennial Sweet Pea
Ipomea (Moon Clover)
Annual Sweet Peas
Climbing Nasturtiums
Sakata Large Flowering Morning Glory

MADEIRA VINE

An old-fashioned popular vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and numerous racemes of feathery white flowers of delicious fragrance. Strong tubers. Not hardy. 15c each; 3 for 25c.

Wisteria

PURPLE. Grafted so you will secure the true flowering varieties. One of the most handsome of the flowering vines for porches, trellises, etc. Has drooping clusters of pea-shaped, purple flowers. 85c each; 2 for \$1.50.

WHITE. Grafted. 85c each; 2 for \$1.50.

Vines for Special Uses

To Cover Top of Pergola or Lattice
Trumpet Creeper
Wisteria
Beta Grape

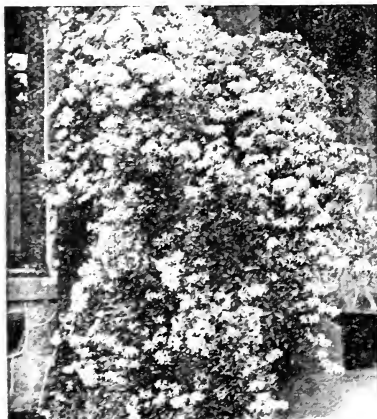
For Covering Brick or Stone Walls
Engelmann's Ivy
Boston Ivy

For Graceful Twining Effects on Sides and Top of Pergola

Bittersweet
Clematis in variety
Honeysuckle
Climbing Rose

For Solid Screen Effects

Virginia Creeper
Trumpet Vine
Dutchman's Pipe
Madeira Vine



Clematis Paniculata



Wisteria

Use Vines to Screen Out Unsightly Objects and Make Them Beautiful

We grow the very best ROSES

Plant May's Roses for Beautiful Flowers

FRAGRANT, colorful, beautiful roses have been the most popular of flowers since early times. They are easy to raise and with good treatment they yield a wealth of beautiful flowers.

All our roses can be grown very easily if you control the insects. The control is simple if you dust your Roses thoroughly every ten days with nine parts sulphur and one part of lead arsenate. This will do away with Rose slugs, mildew and black spot. If aphid or plant lice appear, spray with "Ever-green."—35c for 1½ oz. bottle.

Climbing Roses

Any Three for \$1.00

RED

CRIMSON RAMBLER. An old favorite. Large, red flowers.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Large, red flowers. Very strong grower. Climbing type of the American Beauty.

DOROTHY PERKINS RED. (Excelsa.) Intense crimson, immense clusters; similar to Crimson Rambler in color and foliage, hardy and vigorous.

FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD. This is called the ever-blooming Crimson Rambler. Flowers are beautiful bright scarlet.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. See color illustration on front cover. This is a bright, vivid scarlet climbing Rose, which is without doubt the most beautiful climbing red Rose in existence. Hardy and thrifty.

PRAIRIE QUEEN. A very rapid climber. Rose red. Hardy most everywhere.

SEVEN SISTERS. The name is due to the fact that there is usually a group of seven Roses on each cluster. Flowers are pink and red combined. Very beautiful. You will be pleased with it.

PINK

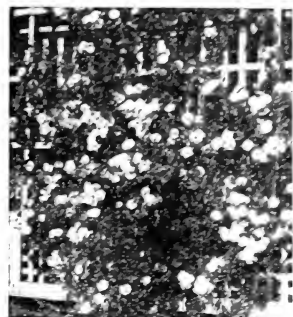
DOROTHY PERKINS PINK. An old favorite Pink rose; Immense clusters numbering sometimes as much as a thousand blooms on one well-established plant. Hardy and stands lots of grief.

DR. VAN FLEET.

See color illustration on front cover. This is the large flesh-pink Rose; is a very strong grower, profuse bloomer and the stems are long enough so that they can be used for cut flowers.

THOUSAND BEAUTIES or TAUSENSCHÖN.

The most sensational climbing Rose yet introduced. Blooms profusely from the 1st of June until the last of July. Flowers appear in large clusters, 10 to 15 blooms in a cluster. Colors are white to deep pink in all shades, all in the same cluster. There is no other Rose in cultivation like Thousand Beauties.



Tausendschön Rose

WHITE

DOROTHY PERKINS WHITE. See illustration in color on front cover. Similar to the Pink variety except it is white in color.

SILVER MOON. Here is something new and different. The flowers of this beautiful, white, climbing Rose are large and when they open they resemble the bloom of the white clematis. The center of them is golden.

WICHURAIANA. This is a single white of the trailing habit, which is fine for ground covering and holding banks.

YELLOW

GARDENIA (Yellow Rambler.) This is that beautiful yellow Rose that looks so pretty "over the garden wall." It is a very strong grower, early flowering, fragrant and free bloomer. Bright yellow color.

Prices:

Customers' choice of varieties and assortment at 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; all post-paid.

How to Plant Roses

The real secret of success when planting roses is **First**, to cut back the tops severely; **Second**, to water the plant thoroughly; and **Third**, to cover the newly set plants with a mound of soil. Do not expose their roots to sun or wind to dry out.

Prune all of the canes so that not more than four (4) buds remain on a cane. This is very important. Shorten the roots a little, making a smooth cut at the end of each root.

Dig your holes at least 6 inches wider than the widest spread of the roots, and deep enough to let the plant set well down in the hole.

Put in the plant and half fill the hole with top soil. Do not use manure. Tamp the soil down hard, then pour in four gallons of water.

Twenty-four hours after this has seeped away, finish filling the hole.

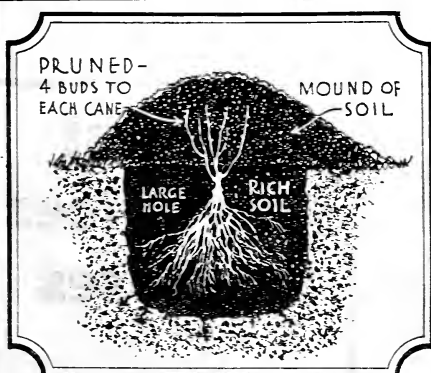
Next, draw up a mound of soil around the bush fully 6 to 10 inches high. This will bury the bush completely and protect the canes from drying out before growth begins.

Allow the mound of soil to remain until the new growth has pushed through it fully six inches, then hoe the mound down gradually.

When planting roses in the fall, mulch the mounds with straw or strawy manure after the first hard freeze.

If you will plant your roses in this way, they will be certain to grow in a satisfactory manner.

If these instructions are not followed exactly, the plants may not satisfactorily survive the ordeal of transplanting.



This diagram shows how your rose bushes should be planted. Look at it carefully. See how the canes are cut back and mounded over with soil. See how far below the surface of the soil the crown of the plant is set. Plant your roses just as this diagram shows, and they will be sure to grow and blossom freely.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Roses for the garden. Our Roses are all strong, two-year old, dormant, field-grown. The blooms come on the new growth and the more new growth you force, the more flowers you will have. All Roses except the Rugosas should have some winter protection. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00, Delivered.

Any Three for \$1.00

RED

AMERICAN BEAUTY. One of the most famous Roses ever grown. A hardy Rose of large size, rosy carmine. Fragrant.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. This is the famous Jack Rose. The fragrant, perfectly formed blossoms come early, are brilliant scarlet crimson and are borne on long strong stems.

BLACK PRINCE. Sometimes referred to as the Black Rose. A favorite because of its finely formed dark blood red blooms having a strong and pleasing fragrance.

PINK

PAUL NEYRON. One of the best Hybrid Perpetuals for outdoor culture. One of the largest roses grown, the flowers sometimes being six inches in diameter. Fragrant clear pink blossoms. The plant is a vigorous grower and hardy.

MRS. JOHN LAING. Large, long-pointed buds opening to moderately fragrant, beautiful, soft pink flowers. A gold medal of merit was awarded this plant by the National Rose Society.

WHITE

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Pure snow-white. Vigorous grower. Long-pointed buds. Mammoth size blooms. Often called "White American Beauty."

YELLOW

SOLEIL D'OR. Produces superb conical shaped buds, varying from orange yellow to reddish gold. The flower is very full, center petals incurved.

Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

Under this heading we offer the most complete list of the world's best Hybrid Tea varieties, all of them sorts we have taken the pleasure of thoroughly testing and trying out on our test block in the trial grounds and the nursery. These Roses are all grown under ordinary field conditions, are hardy and adapted, and with ordinary care will bloom the first season. This is undoubtedly the finest collection of Hybrid Teas ever offered.

CULTURE. Complete instructions for planting Roses on bottom of page 29. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00, Delivered.

RED

CRUSADER. Rich, velvety crimson. An excellent Garden rose.



Paul Neyron



Frau Karl Druschki



Gruss An Teplitz



Red Radiance



Pink Radiance Is One of the Best Pink Roses

Special Low Prices on Roses

We have cut our Rose prices practically in two this year and we are offering all our Roses, except as noted, at 45c each, 3 for \$1.00, all Postpaid. This is a wonderful bargain.

My Roses are the Finest You Can Buy Anywhere Regardless of Price

Everblooming Roses [Cont.]

GEN. MCARTHUR. Beautiful crimson. Long stems and very sweet scented. Better for cut Roses than the Teplitz on account of the long stems.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Bright scarlet. The best bloomer of all the Tea Roses. Purple colored foliage. One of the hardiest of the Tea Roses. Needs very little Winter protection. Short stems.

RED RADIANCE. One of the newer varieties of hybrid Tea Roses. Abundant bloomer.



Mme. Edouard Herriot

WHITE
K. A. VICTORIA. Creamy white and yellow. Very beautiful.

KILLARNEY WHITE. The queen of all the white Tea Roses. Pure white. Large flowers.

YELLOW
OPHELIA. Attractive light-salmon shading to yellow.

GOLDEN EMBLEM. Without a doubt one of the best of the newer Yellow varieties. Color a rich, deep golden yellow.

LADY HILLINGDON. Deep apricot yellow, shading to orange.

PINK
M. C. TESTOUT. The Rose that made Portland, Oregon, famous. Rich pink.

PINK RADIANCE. Brilliant, rosy opaline pink. Beautiful shape. Fragrant.

J. L. MOCK. Long stems. Beautiful for cut flowers. Rose to bright red color, yellow reflection.

COPPER-GOLDEN
LOS ANGELES. This is without doubt one of the most beautiful of the Hybrid Tea Roses. Flame pink toned with golden yellow. Beautiful pointed flowers.

MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOT. Golden red shaded with yellow and bright scarlet. Called the "Daily Mail Rose." Wonderful color combination.

SUNBURST. Intense orange-copper and golden yellow.

Rugosa Roses

Foliage is very attractive, being a heavy green. Bushes bear rich, red colored apples in the Fall. This gives you a succession of very beautiful flowers, foliage and apples over the entire season. They are the hardiest Roses of the entire family. Will grow, and bloom, and thrive as well far north as the prairie regions of Canada.

Any Three for \$1.00

RED
CHARLES F. WORTH. Attractive green foliage. Deep crimson flowers.

HANSA. Beautiful red. True Rugosa foliage.

WHITE
SIR THOMAS LIPTON. Beautiful double flowers. A continual bloomer. Very fine Rose for cemetery planting.

PINK
CONRAD F. MEYER. Velvety pink.

BELLE POITEVIN. The blooms are large and full, the petals gracefully incurved. Bright, clear, lively pink.



Double Rugosa Rose

Grootendorst The ideal garden Rose. Rosa Baby Rambler. Blooms all summer, a strong grower, hardy, and the foliage is very disease resistant. Beautiful small red flower borne in clusters that dazzle the eye with their brilliancy. Should be in every garden. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

Hardy Roses for Yard and Decorative Planting

A miscellaneous group of Roses, very hardy and can be used for lawn or cemetery planting.

WICHURAIANA or MEMORIAL. Of Japanese origin, flowers during June and July. The foliage is of a leathery texture, and fragrant, single, pure white flowers. Handsome for covering rockeries, mounds or embankments, especially valuable for cemetery planting.

SWEET BRIER. Famous for the fragrance of its foliage. Bright, pink flowers, white center.

PERSIAN YELLOW. The hardy Yellow Rose of your Mother's garden. Flower semi-double, perfectly hardy.

Any Rose on This Page 45¢ Each, 3 for \$1.00

Excepting Grootendorst

Make up your own collection at these remarkably low prices. Just think of it—your choice of all different varieties at the rate of 3 for \$1.00. All our Roses are Postpaid.

Baby Rambler Roses

This group of Roses is very popular for hedges. They form shapely, compact, bushy specimens, most of them growing in great profusion from early in the season until severe frosts hit them. Pruning on these varieties is not necessary. Simply remove the past season's flower stems in pruning, and you will have plenty of flowers the entire season from them. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00.

BABY RAMBLER. The first red Baby Rambler introduced is of highest value because of compact habit. Very free bloomer.

GEORGE ELGER. The purest yellow in this class—a golden coppery shade, passing to a clear yellow upon opening. Sometimes called "Yellow Baby Rambler."

MISS EDITH CAVELL. Brilliant scarlet overlaid velvety crimson, white eye. Foliage glistening green. Mildew resistant.

PHYLLIS. An everblooming Baby Rambler. The foliage of Phyllis is very distinctive, being very dark green. Flowers are brilliant carmine pink, semi-double, borne in large clusters.

CATHERINE ZEIMET. A wonderful Rose for hedging purposes. The bush bears very large clusters of small double pure white flowers.

Roses for Cut Flowers

THE place to enjoy Roses is right in your own home where their fragrance and beauty can be appreciated all through the day. Cut the Roses early in the morning just as they are beginning to open and place them in water immediately. Cut the stems back under water each day and your Rose blooms will last several days as cut flowers. Cutting the flowers from the bushes will make them bloom all the more.



MAY'S famous PEONIES

Famous for Beauty—Famous for Value

FEW hardy perennials are so suited to any position in the garden or lawn as the Peony. Its gorgeous flowers are very effective and rival the rose in beauty. Certainly it is the most fragrant and easiest grown of all flowers. It has a sturdy vigorous growth that withstands the most intense cold without injury.

My plants are field-grown, strong and well rooted. They will permit you to enjoy all of the great satisfaction you should obtain from the Peony.

Planting Instructions

Read Carefully

Plant Peonies in the Spring or in the Fall between September 1st and freezing weather. If planted in late October, November or December, mulch well so that the roots will not become loosened by alternate freezing and thawing. Plant in full sun, away from trees, on well drained soil.

When the roots are received, immerse them in water for about 6 hours. They are then ready to be set out. Place plants at least 3 feet apart, and with the top of the pink buds 2 inches below the surface of the soil. Work the soil firmly around the roots with the fingers, being careful not to injure the bud. Finish filling the hole with loose soil, then pack again firmly a couple of inches of soil above the ground. Give your Peonies plenty of water, and keep the soil loosened on top of the ground around them.

Rating. The figures in parentheses are the rating given by the American Peony Society, on a basis of 10 being perfect.

You may apply the following prices in quantities of more than one peony:

Varieties listed:	2 for	3 for	5 for
50c each.....	\$.95	\$1.25	\$2.00
60c each.....	1.00	1.50	2.40
70c each.....	1.30	1.90	3.00
90c each.....	1.70	2.50	4.00
\$1.00 each.....	1.90	2.75	4.50

Red and Dark Colors

EARLY

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Vivid crimson. The earliest Peony of all. In bloom for Decoration Day. \$1.00 each.

MIDSEASON

FELIX CROUSSE (8.4). Large, compact, deep ruby red. Fragrant. Vigorous grower. Blooms in clusters. 85c each.

F. ORTEGAT (6.7). Deep crimson blooms with golden yellow anthers. Large flower of semi-rose type. Always out in full bloom for Decoration Day. 60c each.

GENERAL JACK. Same color as the famous Jack Rose. Good red. 60c each.

KARL ROSENFELD (8.8). Very large, dark crimson. A brilliant and striking variety. Free bloomer in clusters. \$1.25 each.



Felix Crousse, One of the Best Reds

RACHEL (7.9). Semi-rose type, ruby red in color, medium sized, and produces but one beautiful blossom on each stem. Fragrant. \$1.00 each.

RUBRA TRIUMPHANS (6.7). Semi-double type, loose, very large, crimson flowers. 70c each.

LATE

ANDEE LAURIES. Dark rose, very late. Strong grower and a free bloomer. Does well anywhere. 50c each.

FULGIDA. Amaranth red, silver tipped. Medium size, loose, semi-double; tall, strong, erect grower. 70c each.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE. Dark red. Semi-double, late bloomer, fairly good form and size; medium height. 60c each.

Pink and Medium Colors

EARLY

EDULIS SUPERBA (7.6).

Decoration Day pink. Large, loose crown type, a bright pink with violet shadings at the base of the petals. Fragrant and a very free bloomer. 50c each.

MONS. JULES

ELLIE (9.2).

Bomb type. Pale lilac rose overlaid with a sheen of silver. Fragrant. One of the most popular



Edulis Superba

of all varieties, excellent for cut flowers as well as landscape. \$1.00 each.

OCTAVIE DEMAY (8.5.). Large, flat crown, guards delicate, flesh-pink with narrow collar of ribbon-like white petals; center deeper pink. Fragrant. 70c each.

MIDSEASON

DELICATISSIMA (7.6). Rose type, pink, large, compact bloomer of a delicate one-color pink, borne in great profusion on erect, medium-length stems. One of the best all-around Peonies. Fine to plant for low hedge where one color is desired. 50c each.

LATE

VENUS (8.3). Pink, very large, pale hydrangea-pink; large petals; tall, free bloomer. Late. \$1.00 each.

FRAGRANS. Dark pink, almost red. The last Peony to bloom. Very prolific bloomer. 50c each.



May's Decoration Day Peony Collection

These are all early varieties, blooming for Decoration Day. Healthy, 3 to 5 eye divisions of the three varieties.

Felix Crousse, red.
Festiva Maxima, white.
Edulis Superba, pink. } **3 For \$1.70**

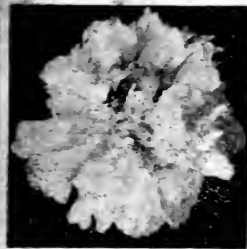
May's Three Color Collection

Red, Pink, White

1 of each color, or 3 of any color, your choice for \$1.00 postpaid.

PEONIES (Continued)

White and Light Colors

**Festiva Maxima**

Sturdy, strong stems; blooming habit very dependable; the most popular of all cut flower Peonies. 50c each.

**EARLY
DUCHESS DE NE-
MOURS** (8.1). White.
Crown type, early; fol-
lows Festiva Maxima a
few days. Sulphur-
white flowers with a
greenish reflex that
lights up the entire
blossom which gradu-
ally changes to a pure
white. Beautiful when
half opened. 60c each.

FESTIVA MAXIMA
(9.3). Rose type; white
with prominent mark-
ings; very fragrant.

MME. DE VERNEVILLE (7.9). Bomb type; pure
white, petals carmine tipped; pleasant odor. Extra
strong and vigorous and extra free bloomer. It
has a true June rose fragrance. 50c each.

MIDSEASON

GLORY OF BOSKOOP. Creamy white shaded with
light pink. 60c each.

QUEEN VICTORIA (6.8). Bomb type; pure milk
white with occasional crimson flecks. Buds in
clusters. Fragrant; medium height. 50c each.

LATE

AVALANCHE (8.7). Crown type; white flecked car-
mine, with creamy collar. Medium grower, late.
Odor pleasant. It is a waxy white, opens like a
rose bud. 60c each.

COURONNE D'OR. White Semi-rose type with very
large imbricated blooms of perfect form. Color
milk white reflecting yellow, with golden stamens
showing between the petals. A very beautiful
flower. 50c each.



Money Saving Peony Collections

Home Lovers' Choice

1 Felix Crousse, red.....	\$0.85
1 Mons. Jules Elie.....	1.00
1 Mme. de Verneville, white.....	.50
1 Louis Van Houtte, red.....	.60
1 Duchesse de Nemours, white.....	.60
	\$3.55

These 5 May's Superb Peonies, prepaid
to you, big value..... **\$2.95**

"Three Color" Collection

One each of the following colors, 3 to 5 eye
divisions from 3-year blooming plants.

Red, Pink, White

One of each color or 3 of any color,
your choice, a real bargain; postpaid for **\$1.00**

May's Mixed Peonies

These are good varieties, not named, unlabelled
as to color, healthy 3 year roots, all having 3 to 5
eyes.

First quality, lowest price;
postpaid, 4 for..... **\$1.15**

Brighten Your Grounds with Bedding Plants



Giant Single Petunias

PETUNIAS—SINGLE—Their richness of col-
oring, duration of bloom and easy culture
will always make them very popular. Plants
in mixed colors from an exceptionally fine
strain. 20c each, 3 for 57c, per doz. \$1.92.

LANTANAS—The unexcelled everblooming
bedding or border plant; also used as pot
plant, in hanging baskets, porch boxes and
vases. Almost constant blooming.

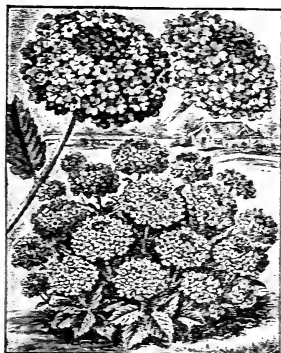
Michael Schmidt. Brilliant yellow passing
to pure vermillion. 25c each, 3 for 72c.

Aurora. Clear pink. 28c each, 3 for 80c.

Alba Perfecta. Pure white, compact habit.
24c each, 3 for 64c.

Tethys. New beautiful lemon yellow. 30c
ea., 3 for 85c.

Radiation. Crimson changing to yellow at
center. 25c each, 3 for 72c.



Large Flowering Lantanas

ROYAL PURPLE PLANT. (Strobilan-
thes Dyeranus)—Of brilliant and
exquisite coloring. An attractive
pot plant grown for its beautiful,
glistening, reddish-purple iridescent
leaves. 28c each.

PANSIES—Our Giant Flowering Pansies
comprise a marvelous number of new
shades and varieties as well as improved
types. All are of wonderful form, richest
coloring and marvelous in size. Petals
crimped, curled, ruffled and blotched.
75c per dozen.

**Turn to Pages
42-43 for
House Plants and
Other Bedding
Plant Subjects**

COLEUS BEDDING—Coleus are very
effectively used for ribbon and car-
pet bedding; also specimen plants
attractive for the window garden
or conservatory. Richly colored foli-
age, velvety in texture, toothed and
frilled in wonderful combinations of
colors. 20c each.

SALVIA—Of all red-flowering bed-
ding plants, the Salvia is the most
brilliant and showy; the foliage is
dense, forming a mound of vivid
green, surmounted by spikes of blaz-
ing red flowers. 20c each, 3 for 57c,
\$1.92 per doz.

May's Tires Have Stood the Test. Customers Swear by Them

Everybody Loves Iris

**We Are Headquarters For First Quality Iris
Plant Some New Varieties Each Year**

LIKE a close friend, the Iris can be depended upon. With its fine and delicate beauty it comes forth early in the spring and blooms consistently for a long season regardless of all the turmoils of bad weather and hot sun.

For some time the Iris has been known as the Rainbow Flower as it has, in its many varieties, all the colors of the rainbow. It is a beautiful flower which will add color to your grounds. Some of its unusual shades are: claret-purple, blue-lilac, faun-yellow and clear cerise.

Iris should be planted in a sunny location, and soil should be dry and well drained. Garden Iris cannot stand water around the roots. It should not be deeply planted. The bulbs should be just below the surface of the ground. The roots should be spread out and soil packed around them. Bone meal and finely ground limestone are good fertilizers. Iris should be taken up, divided, freed from grass and roots, and reset once in every four or five years. Iris may be planted any time during the year when not in bloom or when the ground is not frozen.

Suggestions for Planting Iris. The sunny side of a hedge is a good place for Iris. It will not suffer from being robbed of moisture and food from the larger plants. It is especially beautiful with lilacs and Spirea Van Houtte as a background. All these bloom at the same time.

Any 15c Iris, 4 for 50c; any 20c Iris, 4 for 70c; any 25c Iris, 5 for \$1.00. **POSTPAID.**

GERMAN IRIS

REDDISH-PURPLE

CAPRICE (7.5). Stems 24 inches long. Clear cerise color, nearly red. Early bloomer. Has rather a grape juice fragrance. 15c each.

KHARPUT. S. violet, F. purple. 20c each.

KOCHI (7.8). Deep claret-purple. The buds are soot-black. One of the very finest Irises. 20c each.

MME. PACQUETTE. Almost deep rosy-red. 15c each.

MONSIGNOR (8.4). Length of stems, 24 inches. Very late. S. satiny violet, F. purple. 20c each.

ROSE UNIQUE. S. and F. old rose, very near pink. Very prolific bloomer. 20c each.

BLUE-LILAC

GERTRUDE MAY. 34 inches. Earliest of all. This is without doubt one of the very finest of the blue-lilac Irises. You cannot beat it. 25c each.

JUNIATA (8.1). Clear blue, deeper than Pallida Dalmatica. One of the tallest. Flowers are large and fragrant. 15c each.

QUAKER LADY. S. and F. smoky lavender shading to deep blue. 25c each.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. (9.5). S. and F. delicate lavender. 15c each.

PINK-LILAC

KHEDIVE. Beautiful soft lavender with distinct orange beard. Stem 33 inches. 20c each.

LOHENGRIIN (8.2). Stem 33 inches. Midseason. Pink-silver-mauve. Has very heavy buds opening into large flowers, borne on sturdy stalks. 15c each.

MAY QUEEN. Beautiful pink-lilac. Very early bloomer. 20c each.

BRONZE

NIBELUNGEN. S. fawn-yellow, F. violet-purple on bronze. Very large and fragrant. 15c each.

FREDERICK. F. lavender barred with brown. Medium height. 15c each.

PROSPER LAUGIER (8.3). Stem 32 inches. Midseason. Fiery bronze. F. velvety purple like a pansy. One of the hardiest and free blooming Irises. 25c each.

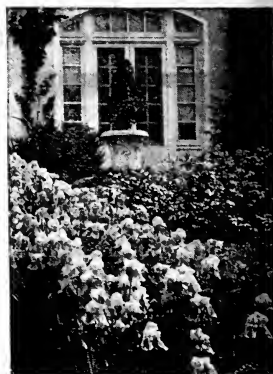
YELLOW

LORELEY (7.9). Stem 30 inches. Color of the breast of a wild canary. F. creamy-white with purple reticulations blending into a velvety purple mass near the ends. The best of its type and most prolific. 15c each.

MARY GARDEN (7.8). S. yellow flushed lavender. F. white reticulated maroon. 25c each.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Beautiful sulphur-yellow. One of the very finest of all Irises. It should be in everyone's garden. 15c each.

SHEERWIN WRIGHT (7.6). Small; lemon chrome. F. flaring yellow; stalk low and well branched; best solid yellow. 28 inches. 20c each.



German Iris



Gertrude May



Iris May Queen

LENT A. WILLIAMSON. 42 inches. Early. S. very broad, soft violet; F. very velvety, royal purple; brilliant gold beard. In the first rank of American Irises. 75c each.

AMBASSADEUR. 42 inches. Late. S. smoky purple; F. velvety purple maroon. One of the world's best Irises. 90c each.

LORD OF JUNE. S. lavender-blue; F. rich violet-purple. A magnificent variety of gigantic size. \$1.00 each.

Planting is the One Investment for the Home That Increases in Value Yearly

German Iris, Cont'd.

WHITE

MME. CHEREAU (7.4). Frilled. Flowers pure white pencilled blue border. Keeps well. 15c each.

RHEIN NIXE. Stem 36 inches. Mid-season. Raspberry purple, edged white. Originated on the Rhine of Germany. Its jaunty air suggested its name. Vigorous grower. 15c each.

WYOMISSING. S. creamy-white, suffused delicate soft rose; F. deep rose base, shading to flesh-colored border. 20c each.

Siberian Iris

A very practical, showy, prolific type of comparatively dwarf habit, with narrow, grassy foliage and stems about 2 to 3 feet long. In the following colors:

BLUE, 15c each.
DEEP PURPLE, 15c each. **WHITE**, 20c each.



Siberian Iris

Iris Pumila (DWARF EARLY IRIS)

Pumila or Dwarf Irises are the first Irises to bloom in early April. They are followed by German, Siberian and Japanese in rapid succession. Remember, our plants are all healthy and vigorous and will produce blooms next season.

SAPPHIRE. 4-6 inches. It is the blue of our national colors, and with early red and white tulips make a good patriotic planting. 15c each.

ALBA. 4-6 inches. White dwarf. 20c each.

SPRING SKIES. 6 inches. Sky blue. 15c each.

Japanese Iris

The last of the wonderful Iris procession in period of blooming, but for size of flowers, richness of coloring and beauty there is nothing can equal them. Plant in a rich soil, give plenty of water and frequent cultivation. Set them twice as deep as other Iris. Your choice of varieties, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

GEKKA-NO-NAMI. (Waves under Moonlight) Creamy white.

KOKO-NO-IRO. Violet Purple petals, golden throat.



Japanese Iris

KUMO-NO-OBI. (Band of Cloud.) Clear purple. White halo.

MAHOGANY. Dark Red.

PURPLE AND GOLD. Purple petals tipped with violet. golden throat.

UCHIU. (Universe.) S. white tipped blue. F. blue with golden center, white halo.

ZAMI-NO-MORI. White slightly shaded blue, very large.

"KMA" Special offer

May's Famous Iris Bargains

Very Choice Selections at Economical Prices

You can secure a beautiful array of colors in these collections at a very low price. Order by letter.

ALL POSTPAID.

SPECIAL COLLECTION "D" RAINBOW

All colors

3 Caprice	3 Rhein Nixe
3 Prosper Laugier	2 May Queen
3 Kochi	2 Mme. Chereau
3 Loreley	

Value \$2.85 Special Collection Price.....\$2.35

SPECIAL COLLECTION "E"—The nearest red and pink

3 Caprice	3 Kochi
3 Rose Unique	3 Lohengrin

Value \$2.10 Special Collection Price.....\$1.75

3 OF THE WORLD'S BEST IRISES

I will send 1 each of the three following Irises to you, rated as the world's best, for.....\$2.40 postpaid

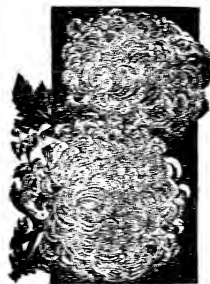
They will bloom next Spring.

1 AMBASSADEUR **1 LENT A. WILLIAMSON**
1 LORD OF JUNE

MIXED ASSORTMENT—12 for \$1.00

A good assortment of what we may have in surplus12 for \$1.00

Exhibition House Chrysanthemums



Chrysanthemum
Ostrich Plume Jitsu

BLACK HAWK. Deep velvety crimson. Petals reflexed. 24c.

OCTOBER FROST. Pure white. Incurved Petals. Early. 24c.

WHITE MISTLETOE. Blue white. Exquisite flowers. 24c.

PINK PERFECTION. A fine pink. Beautiful foliage. 25c.

PINK MISTLETOE. Delicate light pink. Very popular. 25c.

CHIEFTAIN. Best pink. Globular. Incurved. 25c.

PINK OSTRICH PLUME. Jitsu. Beautiful clear pink. 26c.

RICHMOND. Bright golden-yellow. Prize winner. 25c.

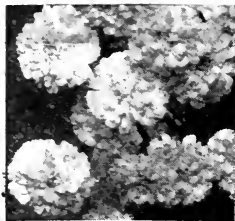
CHRISTMAS GOLD. Great clusters of golden blooms. 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER. Any 5 of above for \$1.10. All 5 above for \$1.95.

VENUS (H)—A new begonia, distinctly different. Its dark glossy green, deeply cut leaves combined with its free flowering habit, make it one of the most attractive plants grown. Blooms the year around. Plants 40c each; larger plants 75c.

CROWN OF THORNS (Euphorbia Splendens)—A curious plant with thick, fleshy, twining stems covered with sharp, stout spines. Foliage bright green; flowers beautiful coral-pink. 40c each.

May's hardy Perennials



Achillea

All Perennials (except as noted), 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Achillea (Milfoil or Yarrow)

BOULE DE NEIGE (Improved Pearl). Double white flowers borne in great profusion. Stands lots of heat. Blooms all summer, 18 inches high.

MILLEFOLIUM (Rosy Milfoil). Rosy pink flowers, 18 inches high, blooms July and October.

Anchusa (Alkanet or Bugloss)

ITALICA. Hardy and vigorous, growing 3 to 5 feet tall. Flowering May and June. Flowers exquisite blue.

Anthemis (Golden Marguerite)

TINCTORIA. Also called Yellow Daisy. Finely cut foliage producing large golden yellow flowers. Blooms all summer. 15 inches.



Columbine

Aquilegia or Columbine

This perennial is one of the daintiest of outdoor flowers. Good for rockeries.

CHRYSANTHA. Bright yellow, long spurred flowers.

GRANDIFLORA NIVEA. Double, white, very distinctive.

MAY'S LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS. Colors of pink, lavender, blue, white and red.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLUMBINE. Double, white and blue. Long spurred.

SKINNERI. Petals yellow with long red spurs. A real beauty.

Artemisia (Wormwood)

LACTIFLORA (White Mugwort). This is a tall growing plant producing spikes of small white very fragrant flowers in August and September. Good for cut flowers. Plant these in your chicken yard—the leaves make good worm medicine.

How to Plant Perennials

The drawing below shows how to plant Perennials with different types of roots. No. 1 plants, such as Iris, should be planted with the main root just below the surface of the ground level. No. 2 plants, such as Peonies, should be planted with the tips of the buds at, or just below, the surface of the ground. No. 3 plants, in which the leaves spring from a crown, should be planted with this crown on the level of the dirt line. Do not sprinkle too much moist dirt on the top of them as it is liable to cause the crown or leaves to rot. No. 4 plants, such as Hollyhock or Baby's Breath, should be planted with the roots straight down and the buds just below the surface of the dirt. In all cases spread out the small fibrous roots naturally. Put some moisture on the roots, not on the crown.



Ground Level

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IT IS easy to understand why perennials are so popular with my customers. Their permanency appeals to all. They are planted once and are always there until you want to move them. The plants live through the winter with little or no protection and their flowers become better as the plant increases in age.

One of the advantages of my perennials is that they are always given a good start toward the perfection that comes with age, before they leave my nurseries. My plants are heavy, two-year old, heavily rooted, and most of them will bloom the first season. I have a host of perennial customers who order still more plants year after year and who send splendid testimonials.

Perennials will grow well in any well-prepared soil. Enrich with bone meal. See planting instructions below.



Bleeding Heart

Hardy Asters—Michaelmas Daisy

A group of fall blooming plants. For masses of soft coloring in the border they have no equal. 3 to 4 ft. tall. Do well in any soil with reasonable moisture and care. Divide every third year.

WHITE. Pure white.

NEAREST RED.

OPAL. Exquisite opal shade.

LAVENDER.

PINK.

Baptisia—False Indigo

Produces indigo, pea shaped flowers in June. Attractive foliage. Very suitable border plant. 2 feet high.

Bleeding Heart

Prefers slight shade but will make itself at home anywhere.

FERN LEAVED EVERBLOOMING. Continuous bloomer. Has fern-like foliage. Very fine for border planting. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

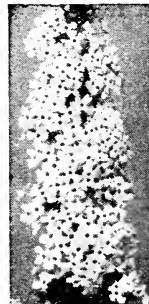
THE OLD FASHIONED VARIETY. Beautiful heart-shaped, reddish pink flowers. Every garden should have some of these in it. 55c each; 3 for \$1.45.

Buttercup

Upright growing plant, 12 or 15 inches tall. For borders and damp places. Double golden yellow flowers.

Butterfly Bush—Summer Lilac

Properly a shrub, but freezes to the ground in the winter. New growth starts from the roots like other perennials. Height of plants is 3 to 4 feet and the plants are covered with long racemes of lilac-like flowers. Blooms in July and August. It is called Butterfly Bush because it has an attraction for butterflies. 35c each; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.25.



Butterfly Bush

Campanula—Canterbury Bells

Plant in rich soil. Does well in partial shade. Grows 2 feet high. Blooms in June and July. We have them in separate colors; white, blue and rose.

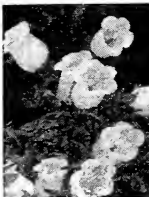
White.

Blue.

Rose.

Mixed.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00.



Canterbury Bells

Coreopsis—Yellow Daisy

A beautiful golden-yellow daisy, long-stemmed. Excellent for cut flowers. Blooms continuously over a long season.

Prices:

All Perennials (Except as noted) 25c each; 5 for \$1.00. 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

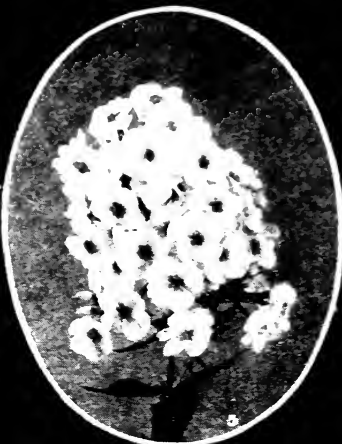
How We Ship

Perennials are of a very perishable nature and because of being perishable they should receive special packing and shipping. Therefore, you will receive your perennials from us as a separate shipment, for it would not do to pack them along with the trees and shrubs which you order.

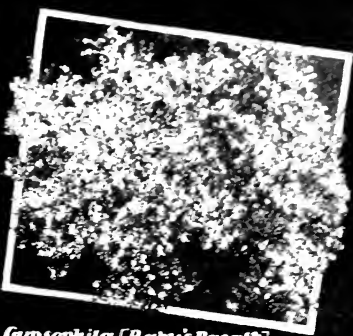
MAY'S FAMOUS PERENNIAL COLLECTION!



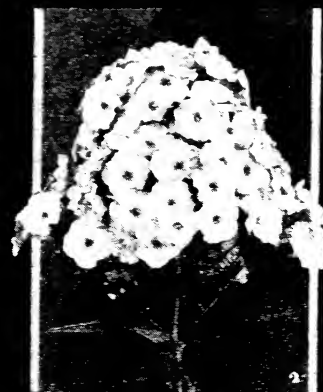
Coreopsis



Rijnstroom Phlox



Gypsophila [Baby's Breath]



R.P. Struthers Phlox



E.G. Von Lassburg Phlox



Gaillardia



*Long Spurred Hybrids
Aquilegia [Columbine]*



Delphinium Belladonna



Sweet William



Shasta Daisy

May's Famous Perennial Collection The Ten Best

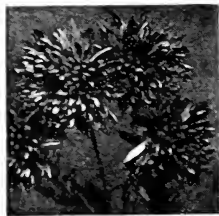
- Coreopsis (1). 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
R. P. Struthers Phlox (2). 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.
Gaillardia (3). 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
Sweet William (Scarlet Beauty) - Red (4). 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
Rijnstroom Phlox (5). 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.
Delphinium, Belladonna (6). 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
Gypsophila (Baby's Breath) (7). 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
E. G. Von Lassburg Phlox (8). 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.
May's Long Spurred Hybrids Aquilegia (Columbine) (9). 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
Shasta Daisy (10). 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

All Ten for Only \$1.75

Postpaid

Many of These Varieties are Described on the Next Page

Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums



Chrysanthemums

MARIE ANTOINETTE. New Rose.
BRONZE QUEEN. Deep Chestnut.
YELLOW QUEEN. Yellow.
 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

When all other flowers have dropped their colors, the Chrysanthemums come forth in an array of glory almost defying Winter. Perfectly hardy if soil is not too wet. Heavy rooted plants.

MAY'S SUN GLOW. Starts blooming late August. Free bloomer, rich yellow color. Our own introduction. We guarantee to please. 50c each.

Following varieties at 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
INDIAN. Red.
ROSY MORN. Silver pink.
SNOWCLAD. White.

Delphinium—Hardy Larkspur



Delphiniums are the cream of all perennials. Their blooming season covers practically the entire summer. Fine for cut flowers. My stock is grown from the choicest strain of seed. I guarantee my English Hybrids to be the best money can buy anywhere.

All varieties except English Hybrids at regular prices.

BELLADONNA. Sky blue.

BELLAMOSA. Dark blue.

CHINESE BLUE. A dwarf blue with fine, feathery foliage.

CHINESE WHITE. Same form as the blue.

MAY'S ENGLISH HYBRIDS. The finest strain of all. Gives you all colors of

blue down to purple in doubles and singles. 30c each; 5 for \$1.25.

Sweet William

Illustrated on page 37.

An old-fashioned garden favorite, blooming in May, June and July. The colors in the blooms are very rich, and in the Holborn Glory you will find practically every color in the rainbow. An old-fashioned garden is not complete without Sweet Williams.

SCARLET BEAUTY. Crimson.
 Blooms in May and June.

DOUBLE WHITE.

HOLBORN GLORY. Various colors. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00

NEWPORT PINK. A beautiful pink.

DARK MAROON. Almost black.

MIXED. Just a general assortment of all varieties and if making a large planting of Sweet Williams, believe this will take care of you better than separate varieties. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

HARDY PINKS AND CARNATION PINKS

CARNATION PINKS. We are offering you separate colors. Ever-blooming.

SCARLET WHITE 25c each; 5 for \$1.00

KING OF THE BLACKS

HARDY GARDEN PINKS. Everblooming type. Fragrant. Mixed colors. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

MAIDEN PINK

BRILLIANT. Crimson small blooms in May and June. 6 inches high. Excellent for rockery purposes.

Digitalis—Foxglove

Flowers grow in stalks 4 to 6 feet high. We have separate colors.

PURPLE

WHITE

YELLOW

GIANT SHIRLEY HYBRIDS. Super-fine mixture.

Perennial Grass

GRACILLIMA. Very narrow foliage, producing ornamental plumes. Dark green.



Foxglove

Ferns—Hardy Outdoor

Fine for shady places.



Why not have a nice bed of Ferns in that shady spot where other flowers would not do so well? I have these Hardy Ferns for shipment from Shenandoah. They are guaranteed to reach you in good condition suitable for planting.

Do not bury Ferns too deep. Plant just deep enough so they are well covered. Put on top of them some moss, leaves, decayed manure or mulch. If you will observe Ferns in the northern woods you will find they grow and thrive in swamps with very little soil to support them.

I am listing the three hardiest and believe they will do well and thrive for you. These roots are large, heavy, of vigorous type and guaranteed to please you. Cover the Ferns with a light covering of leaves in Winter, as this makes them feel at home. Can make prompt shipment.

OSTRICH. Has graceful plumes. Very erect. One of the most satisfactory and easiest to grow of all Ferns for open, shady nooks. Use well rotted manure and peat and they will multiply rapidly. Is one of the tallest of the Ferns. Heavy roots.

INTERRUPTED. A beautiful fern. Very beautiful cinnamon colored leaves. Does well under cultivation in shady and open places. Heavy roots.

GOLDIE'S. Will grow 3 feet high. Lines up with the Ostrich and Interrupted Fern in vigor. Fine for mass effect.

Hardy Fern Collection

I can offer you a fine collection of twelve of the above, my selection, prepaid by parcel post, for \$2.00, or 25 for \$3.75.

Funkia—Blue Plantain Lily

Has broad shiny foliage, producing sky blue flowers in July and August. Foliage wonderful even when not in bloom. Height 2 feet. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

WHITE DAY LILY. Large, white-flowered variety. Blooms August and September. Likes shady locations. Very scarce. 50c each; 2 for 90c.

Gaillardia—Blanket Flower

Illustrated on page 37.

Improved English strain. Excellent for cut flowers. Long-stemmed flowers of dark reddish brown, petals beautifully shaded. Everblooming. Likes rich soil. Brilliant crimson, orange and vermillion.

Prices:

Choice of any perennial (except as noted) 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00, post-paid.

Geum Avens

MRS. BRADSHAW. One of the newer perennials. Foliage suggests the Strawberry. Flowers large, double scarlet; blooms from May to July. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

Golden Glow

Old-fashioned. One of the most popular garden plants producing beautiful, double golden yellow flowers in August.

PURPLE GOLDEN GLOW. Sometimes called Giant Coneflower. Has a deep red cone with purple petals surrounding. Blooms July and August.

Gypsophila—Baby's Breath

Is of very easy culture. Will thrive any place. When in flower has an abundance of minute filmy white flowers. Should be in every garden. Good for Winter bouquets when dried.



Golden Glow

Hardy Hen and Chickens

The best of the hardy varieties. Flowers pale red.

Hemerocallis Day Lily

Popular hardy plants that succeed everywhere. Grow nicely in light shade.

FLAVA. Deep lemon color. Blooms in June.

FULVA. Trumpet-shaped flowers, orange color. Blooms in July.



Day Lily

THUNBERGI. The late flowering variety, rich buttercup-yellow. Flowers in August. 4 feet high.

Hardy Zinnia

HELIOPSIS. Flowers deep golden-yellow. Dwarf bushy plants. Blooms in July and August. 2 feet high.



Helipsis

Hibiscus—Mallow Marvels

Also known as Rose Mallow. This is indeed a beautiful flower. The largest flower of all perennials. They do best in damp locations. Grow about 3 to 5 feet high. Large leaves and showy.

YOUR CHOICE SEPARATE COLORS. Pink, White or Red. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00. **MIXED COLORS.** 20c each; 3 for 50c.

May's Superb Hollyhocks

Stately and majestic. There is nothing finer than the good old-fashioned Hollyhocks.

DOUBLE PINK, RED, WHITE and YELLOW. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00. **MIXED, ALL COLORS.** 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Hollyhocks

Perennial Sweet Pea

Similar to the annual Sweet Pea, except flowers are more wax-like in appearance. Large flowers. Perfectly hardy. **RED, PINK and WHITE,** 25c each; 5 for \$1.00. **MIXED.** 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Sweet Pea

Blazing Star (Purple Cat Tail)

A beautiful plant, producing bright purple flowers in July and August. Flowers are produced on a comet-like stem; very unusual, attracting lots of attention when in bloom. Grows about 5 feet tall.

Lily of the Valley

There is nothing more beautiful than these dainty little flowers of the Lily of the Valley. They are easy to grow but should be purchased in clumps. We dig a solid square of earth with 10 to 12 pips, which means 10 to 12 individual plants in this clump of dirt. We can furnish these to you in clump form, delivered to your door at 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

Lilium—Lily

GOLD-BANDED LILY. The Auratum of Japan. Splendid Lily to plant in shrubs or plant borders. Very hardy. Flowers white, dotted crimson with a clear gold band running down the center of each petal. Mammoth size bulbs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

MADONNA LILY. "Candidum." Can be planted only in the Fall. Ours is the six-petaled type and is imported from northern France. There will be from 3 to 20 flowers on each stem, snow-white with yellow stamens. Blooms in the open ground about June 20. Orders should be mailed in the Summer, and reservations made for this beautiful Madonna Lily. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.



Auratum

FIRE LILY (sometimes called Russian Lily). Very hardy; blooms May and June, over period of two weeks. Two to three feet tall; very attractive. Blood Red and Orange. 50c each; 2 for 90c.

BEGAL LILY. Single. June-July. New variety from western China. Hardy in all localities. Flowers are ivory-white striped on the outside with pink and splashed with canary-yellow at the base of the petals. Delightfully perfumed; stems 3 to 5 feet. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

SHOW LILY. Speciosum Rubrum. August. White-spotted with rays of rosy red. Most satisfactory of all the Lillies. Mammoth size bulbs. Should be planted in late Fall or early Spring, if planted in Spring, will bloom the same season. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

YELLOW SHOW LILY (Henryi). Same form and appearance as Speciosum Rubrum but bright orange-yellow; darker spots. August. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

TIGER. This is a bright rosy red Lily, covered with black tiger-like spots. Grows 4 to 5 feet and blooms in August. Stands heat well and is a beautiful Lily to plant among the other shrubbery. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

TIGER DOUBLE FLOWERING. This is a double form of the Common Tiger Lily. Very rare. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

Hardy Blue Flax

Has fine feathery foliage suitable for rockery purposes. Produces star-shaped blue flowers in July and August.

Cardinal Flower

Handsome border plant. Dense foliage. Rich, fiery, cardinal-red flowers. 30 inches tall. Blooms in July and August.

Forget-Me-Not

My favorite old-fashioned flower. Excellent for a shady spot in the border. Feel confident you will be pleased with this beautiful Forget-Me-Not flower.

Prices:

Your choice of any perennial (except as noted) 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

May's Superb Phlox

I guarantee that my Phlox will please you. I can do this with assurance because we ship only those plants which have bloomed once.

The ease with which they are cultivated, their long season of blooming from June until late autumn, combined with their varied and beautiful coloring, make them particularly valuable for home planting.

They will stand crowding. They produce a beautiful and harmonious contrast when massed against a background of shrubbery.

By all means include some of my improved varieties in your perennial garden. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00. Your choice of any 12 Phlox \$2.50 per dozen.

ATHIS. Beautiful salmon-pink.

BRIDESMAID. White with red eye.

CHAMPS ELYSEES. Dwarf grower, rich magenta-crimson.

ECLAIREUR. Magenta with white eye.

FERNAND CORTEZ. Beautiful deep crimson.

FRAULEIN VON LASSBURG. White.

INDEPENDENCE. Clear white.

IRIS. Lavender-pink. Very fragrant.

MISS LINGARD (Suffruticosa). Earliest white.

MRS. JENKINS. Very beautiful pure white.

RICHARD WALLACE. White with crimson eye.

RHEINLANDER. Salmon pink, claret eye.

SPECIAL FRENCH. Rose pink, red eye.

SUNSET. A beautiful lavender-pink with rosy red.

LA VAGUE. Mauve with carmine eye.

MRS. CHARLES DORR. Beautiful shade of lavender.

RIJNSTROOM. Bright crimson-pink, immense flowers.

ROSENBERG. Reddish violet, blood-red eye.

R. P. STRUTHERS. Salmon-red.

Standard Mixed Phlox

We have in Phlox, mixed colors of red, white and pink. All excellent colors. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75 delivered.

Chinese Lantern Plant

An ornamental variety of Winter Cherry. Produces bright orange-scarlet lantern-like fruits. Good for winter bouquets. Height 2 feet.

False Dragonhead

A midsummer blooming perennial growing in clumps 4 to 6 feet high, bearing spikes of dragonhead-like flowers of soft pink.

Platycodon Balloon Flower

Very similar to Campanula. Upright habit of growth. 1½ to 2 feet high, producing showy balloon-shaped flowers from July to October. Very good. Blue, White.



Platycodon



Von Lassburg Phlox



Phlox Subulata

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This is the Dwarf or Mountain Phlox for borders and planting along rockeries. Blooms very early in the Spring, in April and May.

WHITE. Fine for contrast.

PURPLE. A most pleasing shade.

ROSEA. Rose colored flowers.



Oriental Poppy

May's Oriental Poppy

We recommend August or September planting, for this is the time when Poppies are in their dormant state. However, we have a limited supply of potted Poppies for spring planting. Plant with dirt left on them.

MAY'S ORIENTAL HYBRID. Deep red. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Pale pink. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Variegated Ribbon Grass

An old-fashioned perennial which is found in practically every garden. Has variegated ribbon-like leaves. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.00.

Make Up Your Own Collection

Your choice of any perennial [except as noted] 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00, post-paid.

May's Tires Have Stood the Test. Thousands Have Bought Them and Have Come Back for More.

Painted Daisy—Pyrethrum

Painted Daisy

full bloom by Decoration Day.

Very valuable for cut flowers; blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Very hardy and will grow in most any soil.

GOLDEN FEATHER.

Dwarf golden-yellow foliage variety; yellow flowers in July and August. 10 inches high.

HYBRIDUM ROSEUM.

Various colors, white to red. 18 inches high. In

Garden Sage

The old-fashioned Sage plant that is used by most of us in making our turkey dressing for Christmas. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.00.

Pin Cushion Flower—Perennial

BLUE BONNET. Soft shade of lavender, blooming from June to September. 18 to 24 inches high.

Sedum—Live Forever Plant**GOLD MOSS STONECROP.**

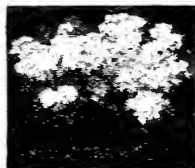
Bright yellow flowers. Dwarf.

WHITE (Album). Very dwarf. 3 inches high. White flowers; blooms in July.

PINK (Spectabilis). Broad, light green foliage, bearing large heads of rose-colored flowers. August and September. 18 inches.

RED (Spectabilis Brilliant). Same as PINK only it has brilliant red flowers.

PINK DWARF (Stoloniferum Coccineum). Very dwarf. Fine-foliaged Sedum, 4 inches. Pink flowers.



Sedum

Shasta Daisy

There is nothing better than this beautiful Daisy introduced by Luther Burbank. We have the two best varieties grown today. Reach their maximum of blossoming the second year. Grow heavy blooms at that time. Will flower the first season.

ALASKA. The hardest of all Shastas. Blooms June-July. 2 feet. White with yellow center.

MAY'S DECORATION DAY. Earliest of all Shasta Daisies to bloom, always being in bloom on Decoration Day. Long, strong stems, excellent for cut flowers. Hardy anywhere. Large flowers.

Golden Rod

Large, golden-yellow terminal panicles. Flowers late summer. 3 to 5 feet high. The state flower of some states. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Shasta Daisy

Great Sea Lavender—Statice

A very valuable plant for either border or rockery purposes. Leaves have leathery appearance with immense flower heads bearing purplish-blue minute flowers. Blooms in July and August. Can be dried, making wonderful Winter bouquets for wall vases.

Cornflower Aster

Large lavender-blue, aster-like flowers. Plant grows 18 to 24 inches high, flowering from early July to late October.

**Red Hot Poker Plant
Tritoma**

Called by some Flame Flower or Torch Lily. Free and continuous bloomer. August to October. Spikes 3 to 4 feet high. Heads of a rich orange-scarlet. Effective singly or in groups. 30c each; 3 for 80c.



Tritoma

**Blue Bird Flower
Veronica**

The real Blue Bird Flower. Has long, bright blue spikes which bloom in August and September. An outstanding blue flower. The best of the Veronicas. Height, 18 inches.

Perennial Pansy

VIOLA CORNUTA. Not the common Pansy but a very hardy perennial plant. Blooms from May until November, all colors. Shear several times during the season so the flowers will not go to seed. I am sure you will be well pleased with them.

MIXED COLORS.**Hardy Sweet Violets**

DIXIE FAVORITE. There is nothing more beautiful than the Hardy Violet, called by some "The Gem of the Garden." Produces in early Spring great masses of fine, large, double purple flowers of exquisite fragrance. Old English strain. Very popular.

Hardy Verbena

Absolutely hardy. Lilac-pink flowers; attractive foliage; everblooming, and grows well anywhere.

Adam's Needle—(Yucca)

This is sometimes called "Spanish Sword." Stiff, broad, sword-like leaves growing very symmetrical. Flowers midsummer, creamy white. Remarkably drought resistant. Blooms on tall stalks. Heavy, vigorous roots.

VARIEGATED. This is our new Yucca. Similar to above except has variegated or striped foliage. 2-yr. extra large, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Prices:

Choice of any perennial (except as noted) 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Blue Bird Flower (Veronica)



Evergreen Yucca

May's GREATEST BARGAINS in

Best Geraniums of All Kinds

Brilliant Flowered Geraniums

MME. BARNEY. Deep pink. Compact and well branching. 25c.

MRS. F. WILLARD. Beautiful lively pink. Marvelous. 22c.

ALPHONSE RICARD. Brilliant orange-red. Highly recommended. 22c.

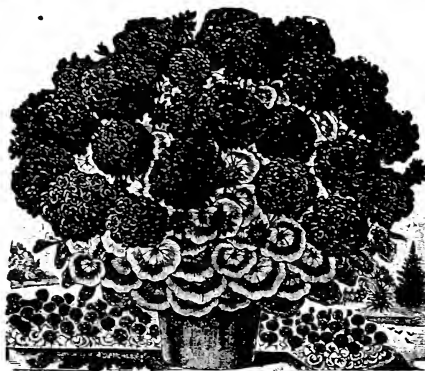
BLACK KNIGHT. Largest and darkest red. 20c.

BEAUTE POITEVINE. Brilliant apricot shading to copper. 24c.

MRS. LAWRENCE. Most popular salmon. Flowers immense. 26c.

ROYAL ROBE. A rich velvety violet-purple. A marvel. 22c.

SPECIAL. Any 5 Geraniums for \$1.08. All 7 for \$1.45.



**Black Knight
SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS**

Price, 25c each; 3 for 72c; 12 for \$2.40.

BALM. Strong fragrance; lilac flowers.

LADY MARY. Nutmeg scented. Pink.

CUT LEAF ROSE. Very fragrant foliage; odd shaped, pink blooms.

Fancy Leaved Geraniums

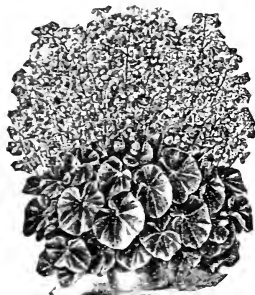
GOLDEN TRI-COLOR. Orange red flowers; leaves have bronze zone belted with crimson and edged golden-yellow. 30c each.

SILVER-LEAVED S. A. NUTT. Flowers dark red. Most beautiful of silver-leaved varieties. 30c.

HAPPY THOUGHT. Dark green foliage with creamy white center, bordered bronze. Flowers scarlet. 32c each; 3 for 90c.

STRAWBERRY GERANIUM (*Saxifraga Sarmientosa*). Leaves striped with silver bands; blooms white. 28c each; 3 for 80c.

IVY LEAVED GERANIUM. Ivy-like leaves. Flowers extra large. Colors, red, white, pink. 32c each; one each of the three colors, 90c. Special. Any 5 for \$1.32.



Beefsteak Begonia

Beefsteak Begonia (Feasti)

Circular leaves, red beneath, glossy green above. Fine for house culture. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; large plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.43.

Pansy Geranium Easter Greeting

Blooms from Winter until Fall. Color, fiery amaranth red, marked with brown and crimson. 38c each.



Pansy Geraniums, Easter Greeting

WATER HYACINTH. Lilac rose flowers; leaves a rich, smooth green. For shallow water planting outdoors or very effective when grown indoors in bowl with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal small amount of soil. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

BEGONIA CHRISTMAS RED

Wonderful bargain for indoors or for bedding. Flowers all the time. 30c each; 3 for 85c.

Porch Hydrangeas

For the Porch, Lawn and Garden.

RADIANT. Deep rosy-carmine. Large-leaved, showy foliage. 32c each; 3 for 90c.

AVALANCH. Large white; an easy forcing variety. 30c.

BLUE BELLS. One of the finest sorts. Very attractive. 32c each; 3 for 90c.

LA FRANCE. Fringed delicate rose. 30c.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the four Porch Hydrangeas for \$1.12.



**Porch Hydrangea
Blue Bells**



Baby Tears (Helxine)

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A most attractive foliage plant for growing indoors as a pot plant or outdoors in shaded window boxes. Of compact, dense growth with miniature, moss-like leaves. Is of partially creeping or drooping tendency which adds much to its gracefulness. 36c each; 3 for \$1.03.

Popular Oleanders

More handsome than a Palm for pot, tub or box culture. Varieties, Pink, White and Dark Red. 30c each.

Giant Free Blooming Fuchsias

Price, 26c each; 3 for 75c.

TRAILING QUEEN. Single wine color.

LORD BYRON. Red sepals. Sky-blue corolla.

BLACK PRINCE. Waxy-carmine. Of robust growth.

AURORA BOREALIS. Giant flowering rose-pink. Free blooming.

BLUE BOTTLE. A beautiful distinct blue.

RED GIANT. Splendid variety Brilliant red.



Fuchsia Aurora Borealis

HOUSE and GARDEN PLANTS



Decorative Ferns

FLUFFY RUFFLES. Dark feathery foliage.

WANNAMAKER. Graceful fronds.

WHITMANII. Dense and compact.

BOSTON. Easy, rapid grower.

VERONA. Exceedingly graceful.

Price: 30c each; large size 48c.

Extra large size 75c and \$1.50.

Moss Fern

Beautiful upright-growing Moss. Numerous feathery stems. 26c each; 3 for 74c.

Mammoth Rex Begonia



Mammoth leaves of rich metallic lustre and colors blending from brightest green, glistening silver and orange to beautiful plum hues. Flowers bluish-pink. 44c each. 3 Rex, all different, \$1.20.

Asparagus Sprengerii



(Feather Fern.) Deep green, plume-like foliage. May be grown in bush or climbing form. Will thrive under practically all conditions. 26c ea.; larger plants 50c and 75c.

Hardy Carnation Crimson King

Blooms all summer; never a day that you can not cut blossoms. Color, a rich crimson. Absolutely hardy; will live out in the garden during the winter. 34c each, 3 for 95c.



Umbrella Plant

Large specimen, handsome as a Palm. Stems about two feet high, surmounted with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally. Indispensable for aquariums, fountains, etc. 22c each.

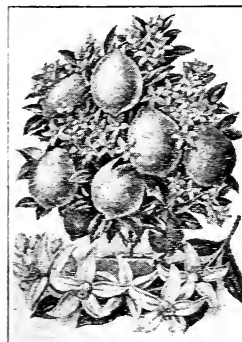


Christmas Cactus

Never fails to flower. Long, drooping crimson-scarlet blooms. 38c each.

Trailing Vinca

(Variegated Periwinkle.) Glossy green leaves, broadly margined creamy white; flowers blue. 18c each; 3 for 50c; larger plants 38c and 50c.



American Wonder Lemon

Blossoms very sweet scented. Fruits at all stages of growth. 30c; large plants, 75c and \$1.25.

Heliotrope Midnight

Darkest lavender. Easily grown; sweetly scented. An old favorite. 23c each, 3 for 65c.

SINGLE PETUNIAS—

Unsurpassed for bedding or border plant. Mixed colors, 20c each, 3 for 57c; 12 for \$1.92.



Box and Hanging Basket

COLLECTION NO. 1

10 graceful, decorative plants of our selection, such as Boston Fern, English Ivy, Lantana, Asparagus, Geranium, Variegated Vinca, Petunias, Coleus and Single Geranium. Price, \$2.00.

COLLECTION NO. 2

Same as above, 12 plants, our selection. Price, \$2.40.

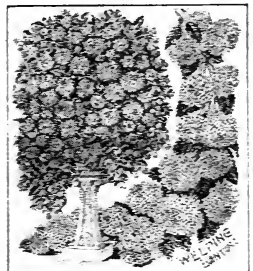
COLLECTION NO. 3

Same as above, 15 plants, our selection. Price, \$3.00.

Weeping Lantana

Graceful, drooping habit; grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of lilac or rosy-pink.

22c each, 3 for 60c.



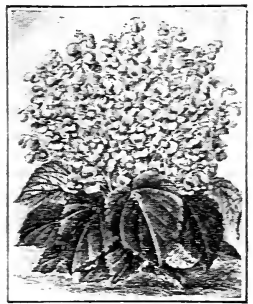
White Calla Lily

Produces very large, pure white blossoms during the winter and spring. Flowers are held high and on stiff stems. 38c each, 3 for \$1.08; larger size 60c each.



Hardy Begonia Evansiana

Here is one of the best of our house and garden plants. Beautiful foliage and clusters of pink flowers. Hardy anywhere, does well in sun or shade. 38c each; 3 for \$1.08.



Beautiful Summer-Flowering DAHLIAS

THESE showy and pretty flowers are very popular. They are one of the most beautiful summer-flowering bulbs. If you are not ready to plant when you receive your bulbs, open up the package and place them in a box of soil or sand so they will not rot.

When to Plant. Dahlias should be planted from May 15th to June 15th. A common mistake is made in planting them too early. If planted too early the plant makes a rank growth in early season and by the time the buds begin to form, dry weather comes along, hardens the wood and blasts the flowers.

Dahlias are excellent for cut flower purposes. There are four distinct types; namely, Cactus, Decorative, Show and Peony Flowered Dahlias.

Dahlias like a cool atmosphere and in order to get lots of blooms would suggest watering frequently.

When to Dig Dahlia Roots. Dahlias should be dug as soon as the frost has killed the tops. They should not be left too long after being frosted, for these frosted tops are sometimes harmful to the bulbs. If you are not quite ready to dig them after they have been frosted, cut the tops off, but be sure and dig them before the ground freezes, for Dahlia bulbs cannot stand freezing. Great care must be taken in digging the bulbs to see that the tuberous bulbs are not broken from the crown for Dahlia bulbs must have a crown in order to grow.

We always endeavor to fill your order with the variety that you order but because of the great demand we sometimes run short on different varieties and we would suggest that you send us your second choice.

All Dahlias are postpaid.

All Dahlias are 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25; except as otherwise specified. Your assortment of varieties.

Our Dahlias are all hand dug. This eliminates split crowns, so that my Dahlias are sure to grow.

Cactus Dahlias



Cactus Dahlia

EDDIE MAY. Our best Dahlia. The cream of the list. Rich orange bronze, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85.

KREIMHILDE. Shell pink, shading to white in the center.

EARL OF PEMBROKE. Deep purple.

MARION THOMPSON. Pure lemon yellow. Flowers large. 30c each; 80c per 3; \$1.50 per 6.

PERLE de LYON. Pure white. 30c each; 80c per 3; \$1.50 per 6.

GEN. BULLER. Rich, velvety crimson.

Decorative Dahlias

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Bright crimson. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00.

STARLIGHT. Stripes of red on white background.



Decorative Dahlia

GOLDEN SUN. Golden yellow, shaded lighter in the center.

JACK ROSE. Brilliant crimson-red.

MINA BURGLE. Dark vivid red. 30c each; 80c per 3; \$1.50 per 6.

MOONBEAM. Clear canary yellow. 30c each; 80c per 3; \$1.50 per 6.

OBAN. A delightful and attractive mauve.

SYLVIA. Soft pink with lighter center.

May's Big Value Dahlia Collection



Choice Varieties at a Bargain Price

Here is a full representative collection of all the kinds we grow at a money saving price. This collection will give you the choicest and finest flowers in a variety of colors. You will be more than delighted with our Big Value Collection.

1	EARL OF PEMBROKE , deep purple.	
1	EDDIE MAY , bronze.	
1	GEN. BULLER , rich velvety crimson.	
1	STARLIGHT , red on white.	
1	GOLDEN SUN , golden yellow.	
1	ORA DOW , purple tipped lavender.	
1	MAY'S WHITE	
1	AMERICAN BEAUTY , bright crimson.	
1	JACK ROSE , crimson.	
1	LLUVIA D'ORO , shower of gold.	
	VALUE	\$2.65
	Special price, postpaid.....	2.00
2	collections.....	3.75

Show Dahlias

BON TON. Ball shaped flower of deep garnet red.

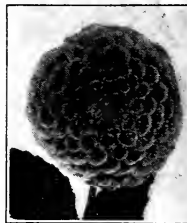
MAY'S WHITE. Pure white. 30c each; 80c per 3; \$1.50 per 6.

ORA DOW. Purple tipped lavender.

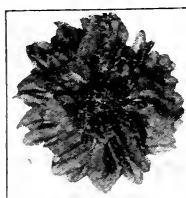
PEARL HILDA. Pink. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00.

STRADELLA. Large purple.

YELLOW DUKE. Primrose yellow.



Show Dahlia



Peony Flowered Dahlia

Peony Flowered Dahlias

All 30c each; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50.

FRANCES MAY. Large rosy purple. A good one.

DUKE HENRY. Brilliant red.

SONORA. A new shade of old gold.

LLUVIA D'ORO. Shower of gold, soft orange red shaded to golden yellow.

MRS. BOLLES. Rose Salmon blended with gold.

Mixed Dahlias

In growing a quantity of Dahlias every year there is bound to be an over-supply on some varieties, and, as we are gradually working over and discarding old varieties and getting new ones in their place, we have a good mixture of Dahlias which we are glad to supply you at a reasonable price. This is an elegant chance to get some real Dahlias at a very moderate price. We can sell these to you at 15c each; 70c per 5; \$1.25 per 10.

MAY'S CANNAS

**Vigorous Outdoor Grown Bulbs
Guaranteed to Bloom the First Season**

CANNAS are the most popular of all bedding plants. Of quick growth and tropical appearance they will give you an abundance of color over a long period of time. They last from early summer until frost.

In ordering and planting Cannas, note the height of their growth so that when planted in groups, the tall ones will be at the back and the smaller ones will be in front. Try one of our "bed" assortments.

All of our Cannas are carefully shipped in a dormant condition. **Culture.** Plant in May in good garden soil. Water sparingly at first until they start growing, then water liberally. Set the plants 13 inches apart each way. Tall-growing kinds in the center and dwarf ones along the edge.

Remember our plants are large, vigorous, dormant, outdoor grown, are not potted plants and are guaranteed to please.

ALL CANNAS ARE POSTPAID.

All 15c Cannas are 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c.

All 20c Cannas are 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c.

Pink Shades with Green Foliage

CITY OF PORTLAND. 3½ feet. The flowers are of the largest size, borne on heavy trusses. The color is a glowing shade of pink. The foliage is substantial and strong, of rich green color. 20c each.

MISS FLORENCE HALL. 3½ feet. Bright pink. 15c each.

Bronze Foliage Varieties

KING HUMBERT. 4 feet. Red. Bronze leaves, one of the best. 15c each.

SHENANDOAH. 4 feet. Flowers salmon-pink, borne in large clusters; foliage rich ruby-red. 20c each.

STATUE OF LIBERTY. 6 to 7 feet. Flowers blazing flame red. The foliage is of a rich, luxuriant bronzy shade. The leaves are larger than any Canna we know. 20c each.

WYOMING. 5 feet. Brilliant orange. Purple foliage. 15c each.

DAVID HARUM. 3½ feet. Flowers intense vermillion-scarlet; very prolific. 15c each.

Cream and White Shades with Green Foliage

EUREKA. 4 feet. The best white Canna for all purposes. The large, substantial flowers are very freely produced on strong, vigorous plants. 20c each.

Mixed Cannas

MIXED CANNAS. Common unnamed. This list includes yellows, red and pinks, but we cannot give named varieties at these low prices. 10 for 75c; \$3.60 per 50; \$7.00 per 100.



Red King Humbert

Yellow Shades with Green Foliage

KING MIDAS. 5 feet. Deep yellow flowers. 15c each.

RICHARD WALLACE. 4 feet. Canary yellow flowers. Very floriferous. One of the best yellows. 15c each.

APRICOT. 4 feet. A very attractive rich apricot yellow flower with green foliage. 20c each.

Variegated Flowers—Green Foliage

GOLDEN GATE. 4 feet. The flowers open almost pure gold but soon become richly variegated with orange-crimson and apricot center to the throat. 15c each.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT. 4 feet. Like Humbert in habit of growth and flowering, and produces golden yellow flowers, blotched red. 15c each.

MME. CROZY. 3½ feet. Vermillion-scarlet edge and bright golden yellow. 15c each.

Red Shades with Green Foliage

LOUISIANA. 6 feet. Vivid scarlet. 15c each.

PRESIDENT. 4 feet. Beautiful red, with green foliage; flowers 7 inches across when fully opened. Strong grower. 15c each.

WINTZER'S COLOSSAL. 5 feet. Without a doubt the largest flowered Canna yet produced. Flowers of vivid scarlet. Sometimes measuring 8 inches across. 15c each.

Try One of My Canna Bed Specials

Caution. Remember these plants are large, vigorous, dormant, outdoor grown and not potted plants.

A seven-foot Canna bed requires 20 bulbs. 2 Golden Gate for the middle, 6 King Humberts for the second row, 12 Florence Hall for the third or outside row. Value \$3.60, special price, \$2.10, postpaid.

A ten-foot Canna bed requires 35 bulbs. 5 Wintzer's Colossal for the inside, 12 Yellow King Humbert for the second row, and 18 David Harum for the third or outside row. Value \$5.75, special price, \$3.95, postpaid.

Caught 482 Sparrows In Two Months

July 5, 1928.

Dear Sir:

Two months ago today I bought a Sparrow Trap of you and have kept a close record of my catch. To date have caught 482 sparrows. I heartily recommend your sparrow traps. Next spring I will want another one.

Yours respectfully,
G. F. Day, Fort Dodge,
Iowa.





MAY'S GLADIOLI

WONDERFUL FOR CUT FLOWERS

LOVELY COLORS—BIG HEALTHY BULBS



(See Gladioli in Color on Back Cover)

THE Gladioli are the most attractive of all summer flowering bulbs and are particularly worth while because they are one of the best types of cut flowers that are in existence.

The flowers are of almost every desirable color. By cutting the spikes when two or three flowers are open and placing them in water, each flower will open beautifully.

They should be planted early in the season, four or five inches deep. The bulbs should be taken up in the fall. The flowers will bloom from early in August until during October.

I am offering a very complete line of Gladioli. All of the bulbs are of large size. They are sent postpaid.

	2 For	5 For	10 For
ALICE TIPLADY. Early. Deep Orange Saffron.....	\$.15	\$.25	\$.45
ALBANIA. Midseason. Large, White.....	.20	.35	.65
ANNA EBERIUS. Purple, Large Spikes and Flowers....	.15	.25	.45
ALSHIRA. Very Dark Wine Red—Good.....	.15	.30	.50
BARON J. HULOT. The Only True Purple Gladiolus....	.25	.50	.90
BLACK HAWK. Cardinal Red, Dark Throat.....	.15	.25	.45
CRIMSON BEAUTY. Crimson With Purple Tints.....	.15	.30	.50
CRIMSON GLOW. Very Large Dark Red.....	.20	.35	.65
CARMEN SYLVIA. Large Snowy White. Our Best White.....	.15	.30	.50
COPPER KING. Dull Dark Bronzy Gold.....	.15	.25	.40
CZAR PETER. Old Rose. Very Attractive.....	.15	.30	.50
CRACKERJACK. Dark Velvety Red. Blotched Throat.....	.15	.25	.45
EARLY SNOWFLAKE. Creamy White.....	.15	.30	.50
E. J. SHAYLOR. Large Ruffled Rose. Very Good.....	.15	.30	.45
ELF. Bud Creamy Yellow Changing to White.....	.20	.35	.65
ELORA. White. Prominent Red Marking.....	.15	.30	.50
EVELYN KIRTLAND. Large Pink. Very Beautiful.....	.15	.30	.50
GLENDALE. Rhododendron Red. Prolific Bloomer.....	.15	.30	.50
GOLD. Beautiful Shade of Golden Yellow.....	.20	.35	.65
GOLD CUP. Pale Canary Yellow.....	.15	.30	.50
GRETCHEN ZANG. Pink Blending to Scarlet.....	.15	.30	.50
HERADA. Mauve. A Color Rapidly Becoming Popular.....	.15	.30	.50
JEWELL. Primulinus. Clear Salmon Pink Golden Throat.....	.15	.25	.45
JOE COLEMAN. Tall Vigorous Rich Ruffled Red.....	.20	.35	.65
LE MARECHAL FOCH. Delicate Self-Colored Pink.....	.15	.25	.45
MRS. H. E. BOTHIN. Very Late. Geranium Pink Shad- ing to Light Cream.....	.20	.35	.65
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Rose Pink, Dark Blotched. Large.....	.15	.25	.45
PINK WONDER. Medium Pink Overlaid With Rose. Very Large.....	.25	.50	.90
PRIDE OF LANCASTER. Ruffled Orange Salmon. Very Attractive.....	.15	.25	.45
ROMANCE. A Very Pleasing Color, Salmon and Smoky Rose.....	.20	.35	.65
REMEMBRANCE. Rosy Pink With Dark Marking. Ruffled.....	.15	.25	.45
ROSE ASH. Best Described as Ashes of Roses. Our Best Seller.....	.20	.35	.65
1910 ROSE. Early, American Beauty Rose. A Good One.....	.15	.25	.45
SCARLET PRINCEPS. Brilliant Scarlet. Also Called Red Bird-Virginia.....	.15	.25	.45
TWILIGHT. Heavily Ruffled. Yellowish Buff.....	.25	.50	.90
TYRIAN BEAUTY. A Wonderful Shade of Tyrian Rose. One of Our Best.....	.15	.25	.45
WHITE GLORY. Large Ruffled. White, Lavender Veins.....	.15	.25	.45
WHITE WONDER. Large. A Good Mate for Pink Wonder.....	.25	.50	.90

My collection of the World's Finest Gladioli, as shown on the outside back cover.



Here are Real Values in Gladioli



We grow only the best standard varieties of proven worth and beauty. The best selections we offer are grouped in these collections. If you want an abundance of wonderful flowers of the highest rating; try my collections. Any or all of them will make a beautiful showing.

Half Price Collection
TWO EACH OF THE FOLLOW-
ING.—Large Blooming Size
Bulbs.

Anna Eberius—Purple.

Early Snowflake—White.

Black Hawk—Cardinal Red.

Jewell—Salmon and Gold.

Le Marechal Foch—Pink.

1910 Rose—Rose.

Copper King—Bronze.

Crackerjack—Velvety Red.

**16 Large
Blooming
Size Bulbs
Value
\$1.20**

60¢

Postpaid

May's Famous Rainbow Gladioli Collection

Growing as we do, on a large scale, we have a great many varieties in all colors. This famous mixture might be called the Rainbow Combination, as it will include practically all colors of the rainbow. A good mixture guaranteed to give satisfaction to those who want Gladioli of all colors for their Summer bouquets. **\$1.00**

50 1-inch bulbs, special low price.....
Postpaid.

Caladium—Elephant Ears

This is a beautiful tropical looking plant which has large leaves that resemble elephant ears. These plants will grow 6 to 7 feet high, with leaves 3 to 4 feet long, and 2½ feet wide. 20c each; 2 for 35c, 6 for \$1.00, large size bulbs.

Madiera Vine

See page 28 for description and prices.

Tuberoses

A very waxy white flower which grows on tall stems, frequently from 30 to 50 flowers on one plant. Large sized bulbs, guaranteed to bloom the first season. 2 for 15c; 4 for 25c; 60c per dozen.

Plant Tuberoses one inch below the surface in a sunny position. They should be taken up in the Fall after first frost. Ours are the Mexican and Pearl varieties, which are the most satisfactory for blooming.

Winter Blooming Bulbs

For Fall planting, I offer a large assortment of choice Holland Bulbs, my own importation such as Tulips, Hyacinths, Narceissus, Crocus, Snowdrops, Lilies; and grow my own Peonies, Iris and perennials. Write for Fall catalog next Summer. Ready August 1st.

Plant Gladioli Every Two Weeks for Flowers All Summer

MAY'S Dependable Merchandise

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May's Better Coffee—Less Money

The Taste Tells!—You Are the Judge

My Personal Guarantee: Send me an order for my Mellow, Rich Flavored Coffee. Make up as much as you want to. If it isn't as good or better than any coffee you ever tasted, regardless of price, I'll send your money back.

Always the Same

Every order of my coffee is absolutely the same; Fresh, Mellow and Powerful; and freshly roasted too; the same day your order is received. It goes farther—16 full ounces to every pound.

Enthusiastic letters from customers prove, without doubt, every claim I make about my coffee.

Here's What They Say:

"Have Tasted No Better Coffee"

My husband and I have used coffee for the last twenty years. We have tasted no better coffee than May's Better Coffee. The flavor just suits our particular taste and it goes farther.

Mrs. D. S. Stewart Robinson, Pickering, Mo., Rt. 1.

"Goes Farther and Costs Less"

John Jansa, Jr., of Canestota, S. Dak., says—"I thought I used a good brand of coffee before using KMA coffee but from now on I will buy only yours. It is deliciously flavored, goes farther and costs less than other coffee.

"Breakfast Spoiled Without It"

I did not realize how better the flavor of your coffee is compared to other coffee until I had to branch off. Our breakfast seems almost spoiled without your coffee.

Mrs. G. H. Montague, Irving, Kansas.

You Try It

My Guarantee Protects You

Yes, the price is right. We've put the price right down to rock bottom so you can buy

May's Better Coffee for Less Money

5 Pounds

\$2.40

10 Pounds

\$4.60

25 Pounds

\$10.95

Postpaid

Packed in to well bags, lined with moisture proof Kraft paper to retain flavor.



Ladies Purses

STYLISH—NEW—SERVICEABLE

Mrs. May Selected These Styles

She Is Sure You Will Like Them

RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE—THE LAST WORD IN LEATHER BAGS—WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

No. 3. Genuine hand tooled and hand colored imported English Steerhide bag. Fitted with the Safety "Turnloc." One turn and the bag is securely fastened.

Very serviceable green suede lining, also has beveled mirror and purse. Genuine hand laced handle and edges. Full gussets make this purse ample and roomy for most anything you'll want to carry.

Satisfaction Guaranteed
This value cannot be duplicated elsewhere.
Size 6" x 7" **PRICE ONLY \$6.75 Postpaid**

No. 52. For the ladies who want an imported Steerhide Bag, but prefer a smaller size than our number 3.

Hand tooled in the latest design, round shaped gun metal finished frame, green suede lining, hand laced handle and edges. Fitted with leather coin purse and beveled mirror.
Size 5 3/4" x 5 3/4" **PRICE ONLY \$4.75 Postpaid**



12 Quart Cans Of Peaches

ONLY

\$2.75

Delicious, extra fancy, 7 and 8 halves in a can. This year's crop.

These peaches, like the raisins, are from Mrs. May's father's ranch in California. None better in the world. Guaranteed to be the very finest you have ever eaten or you can get your money back. Net per can 1 lb. 14 oz.

Postage zones 1 and 2 36c;
zone 3 65c.

Raisins

My! How these raisins are going. Wonderful quality, this year's crop. These raisins are from Mrs. May's father's ranch in Stanislaus County, California. Big crop this year and I have put the price down.

Only

\$2.35

For 25 Lbs. Net

Postage same as for
prunes.

Dried Fruit

Direct from the famous Santa Clara orchards in California. Fresh new crop

EARL E. MAY'S

Sweet Natural
Condition

PRUNES

25 Lbs. Net **\$3.25**

Postage 35c zones 1 & 2;
64c zone 3.



"100,000 people ate these Fresh, Delicious Prunes at my Jubilee."

John Leonard, fruit grower personally selected these choice, large size, golden flesh prunes from his own fruit farm in California.

NATURAL CONDITIONING retains all the sugar and flavor of the fruit.

Thousands of people have told me that my prunes are better. They never knew what real prunes were before. Large size, 40-50. Cook up a dish. Try them and if they are not better than any you have ever eaten, I will send your money back. That ought to satisfy you. Just tack the lid back on and send them back to me, and I will refund your entire purchase price.

Save Money By Ordering More Than One Box

Special Assortments

For Fruit Lovers

1—25 lb. box Raisins, 1—25 lb. box Prunes.....	\$5.00
1 box Assorted Fruit, 1—25 lb. box Raisins.....	5.75
1 case Peaches, 1—25 lb. box Raisins.....	4.75
1 box EACH OF Raisins, Prunes, assorted Fruit and Peaches.....	11.75

Four or More Boxes Sent Freight Prepaid out 400 Miles

2 boxes Combination Fruit.....	\$7.60
2 boxes Prunes.....	6.25
2 cases Peaches.....	5.25
2 boxes Raisins.....	4.45

Combination Box

5 lbs. Thompson Seedless Raisins	2 lbs. Figs	2 lbs. Peaches
10 lbs. Large Dehydrated Prunes	2 lbs. Pears	2 lbs. Apricots

\$3.95 For This
Choice Assortment

Friends, here's 23 pounds of California's choicest fruit, personally selected, packed for you from us by John Leonard. Order now. This delicious combination will give the family some of the finest fruit that is grown in California. It is all extra fancy, choice, and the price is remarkably low considering the high quality of this fruit. I guarantee it to please you absolutely or I will refund your money.



May's Guaranteed Radios

The Last Word in Modern Radio Receivers

All Electric Mayola

7 Shielded Tubes **\$120⁴⁰**
Set Complete for

With Dynamic Power Speaker \$142

Radio's Greatest Bargain!

Entirely Automatic

No Batteries Required

Just Plug in Any Socket

A new AC Set that is the result of years of development. All the best features and improvements known to radio-science are included in this new Mayola All Electric Set. It gives you complete mastery of the air!

Operates direct from your light socket on the customary 110-volt circuit. Completely eliminates all hum, compensates for variation in line voltage, requires no separate power units, equipped with latest type long-life AC tubes, extremely low consumption (one-half cent per hour). Two-tone Walnut finish; cabinet an ornament to any home.

Ten-Day Free Trial

Order your set today, use it for ten days, and if you do not think it the finest set obtainable at anywhere near the price, send it back and we will refund your money without question:



Console Model Includes Powerful Cone Speaker

Specifications:— Completely shielded tuning circuit, four stages completely neutralized tuned radio frequency amplification, shielded construction throughout. Tubes include five Type UX-226, one Type UY-227, one Type UX-171, one Type UX-280 Rectifier Tube, and built-in powerful cone speaker.



Mayola 7-Tube All Electric Table Model

Same Chassis,
Same Specifications
As Big Console Model
Complete With All Accessories

\$96⁴⁰

A remarkable value for those who want a table model. Full, rich tone color, big life-size volume. Only one tuning control. No batteries, entirely automatic. Order it, and if it fails to please you, every penny of your money will be refunded.

7-tube A.C. Chassis only..... **\$54.00**

7-Tube Sets

For Battery Operation

Mayola Seven-Tube Console

Sets containing all the advance features of the Electric sets but wired for use with battery power for our friends who do not have 110-volt alternating current electric circuits available. Complete with the following equipment: 120 Ampere-hour storage "A" battery, three heavy duty KMA Special "B" batteries, two 4½ volt "C" batteries, six Type UX-201A tubes, one Type 112A power tube, complete aerial and ground equipment.

Price **\$102⁵⁰**
Console set only (with built-in speaker)
(Without accessories) \$76.50

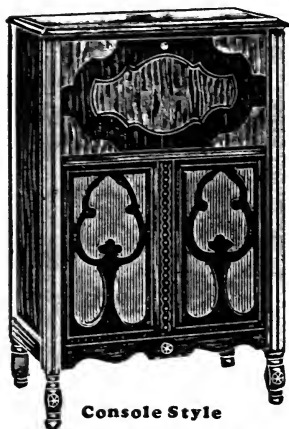
Mayola Seven-Tube Table Model

Complete with the following equipment: 120 Ampere-hour storage "A" battery, three heavy duty KMA Special 45 volt "B" batteries, two 4½ volt "C" batteries, perfected cone speaker, six UX-201A tubes, one Type 112A power tube, complete aerial and ground equipment. Price **\$81⁵⁰**
Set only (No accessories)..... \$46.50

Easy Payment Plan

Many of
My Customers Are
Enjoying the Best
That Radio Has
To Offer While
Buying One of
These Improved
Sets Under My Easy
Payment Plan.
Write for Full
Particulars

You Can Pay More—But You Can't Buy a Better 6-Tube Set—I Guarantee It



Console Style

SIX-TUBE MAYOLA

With Built-In Speaker **\$69⁸⁵**
(No Accessories)

Complete With **\$93⁵⁰**
All Accessories

10-Day Free Trial in Your Own Home

If you want the best 6-Tube Radio that money can buy, get this advanced Mayola Shielded Receiving Set. You can enjoy the more distant stations, not merely once in a while, but whenever they are "on the air." It has selectivity, volume and unexcelled tone quality. In a word—A Master Radio Receiving Set!

The Console Model is a beautiful piece of furniture as well as a most efficient radio. It is 40 inches high, 25½ inches wide, and 16½

inches deep, giving ample room for all batteries. Your choice of air column horn speaker or latest type cone speaker.

Complete with 120 ampere hour storage "A" battery, 3 heavy duty KMA Special "B" batteries, 2 four-and-one-half volt "C" batteries, 5 UX-201A tubes, one type 112A Power tube, aerial and ground equipment for **\$93.50**
Without accessories **69.85**

Mayola—6 Table Model

Without Accessories **\$38⁸⁵**

Complete With **\$69⁵⁰**
All Accessories

Exactly the same set as above except that it is encased in a table size cabinet. Same long range, same sensitivity, same completely shielded tuning units, single illuminated tuning dial, completely balanced radio frequency circuit. Complete instruction book with each set. Try it—we will refund your money if you are not delighted.



Table Model

All Radio Sets Priced F.O.B. Shenandoah

KMA Guaranteed Radio Tubes

Note: We guarantee these tubes to give you six months satisfactory service and will replace any tube within that period providing the filament is still intact. Tubes are sent POSTPAID in any quantity.

TYPE 200A. Special Detector for sets using Storage "A" batteries. Brings in weak and distant stations. Fits any detector socket. Each **\$2.00**



TYPE 112A. Power Tube. Recommended for use in the last stage of all sets that are properly wired to allow the use of 135 volts of "B" battery with 9 volts of "C" battery. Each **\$2.00**

TYPE 171A. Power Tube. Often used as standard equipment on many of the newer sets, but not recommended wherever the set must be operated from dry "B" batteries because of heavy drain. Each **\$2.00**



TYPE 226-AC. Amplifier Tube. Standard equipment on practically all new AC Sets such as Atwater-Kent Model 37. Each **\$2.00**



TYPE 227-AC. Detector Tube.—Five Prong Base. Standard equipment on nearly all AC Sets such as Atwater-Kent Model 37. Each **\$3.25**

TYPE UX-280. Rectifier Tube. Full wave Rectifier Tube used in many AC operated Sets and also in many "B" Battery Eliminators. Each **\$3.50**



Type UX-201A
86c

TYPE UX-201A. This tube is used in the majority of sets to-day that are operated from a storage "A" battery, and can be used either as a detector or amplifier. Standard equipment on such sets as Atwater-Kent, Crosley Bandbox, etc. Each **86c**

TYPE UX-199. Dry Cell Tube. Standard equipment on Radiola 20, Radiola 25 and Radiola 28. A long prong base. Each **\$1.25**



TYPE UV-199. Dry Cell Tube. This Three Volt dry cell tube is standard equipment on such sets as the old Radiola Super-Heterodyne Receiver. Each **\$1.25**

TYPE 120. Dry Cell Power Tube. Standard equipment on Radiola 20, 25 and 28; requires 135 volts of "B" battery and 22½ volts of "C" battery. Each **\$1.50**

TYPE WD-11. One Volt Dry Cell Tube. Standard equipment on Radiola 111A. Each **\$1.25**

TYPE WD-12. One Volt Dry Cell Tube. This Dry Cell Tube is fitted with the large base for use in standard sockets. Each **\$1.25**

TYPE UX-210. 7½ Watt Power Tube. Standard equipment on Radiola 30 and 32; also RCA Speaker 104; also on many radio and phonograph combinations. Each **\$4.50**

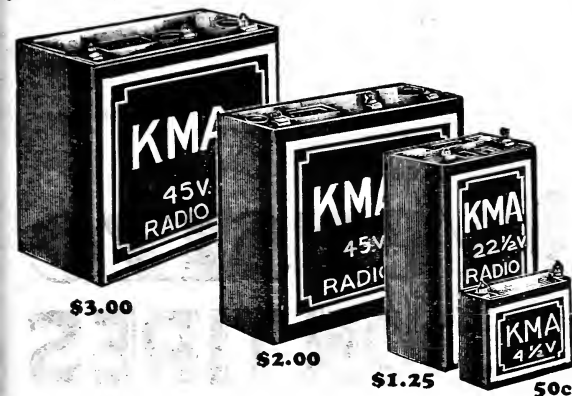
TYPE 281. Half-Wave Rectifier Tube. Used in many of the radio and phonograph combinations, also in RCA loud speakers type 104. Each **\$4.00**

Compare Our Prices With Others—See What You Save!

KMA LONG-LIFE "B" BATTERIES

Come to you fresh from the factory—full of pep—Low Priced and Guaranteed to give you more service per dollar than any other "B" battery on the market today

OUR experience with Radio has taught us much about "B" batteries. Consequently, when we tell you that the Earl May KMA Special Radio "B" Battery will give you the most service for your money you can depend on it.



The unusually low prices are the result of a special arrangement with one of the best manufacturers in the country. We buy in tremendous quantities and the savings we secure are passed along to our customers. When you buy KMA "B" Batteries you get the highest grade, first quality batteries on the market today.

Next time you need "B" Batteries try a set of KMA. A trial will convince you that you can't get longer life or better service even though you pay considerably more. Why pay more when you can't get better batteries?

Giant Heavy Duty 45 Volt "B" Battery, postpaid	\$3.50
Double Duty 45 Volt Jumbo "E" Battery, postpaid.....	3.00
Standard Size 45 Volt "B" Battery, postpaid.....	2.00
22½ Volt "B" and "C" Battery, postpaid	1.25
Standard 4½ Volt "C" Battery, postpaid .....	.50

Batteries are postpaid at above prices in Zones 1, 2 and 3—out 300 miles.

To Zone 4 add 25c each for postage.

To Zone 5 add 50c each for postage.

Safe delivery guaranteed.

KMA Guaranteed Batteries

Radio "A" Batteries

Guaranteed for 18 Months

By means of direct connection with one of the most reliable manufacturers in the country, we are able to give you a battery with 12 to 15 percent greater capacity than the batteries now in use, at a great savings.

Notice that our 100-120 ampere-hour battery has 12 heavy plates in place of 11, as formerly. The new construction gives 6 positive plates instead of 5. The capacity of the battery is in direct proportion to the number of positive plates.

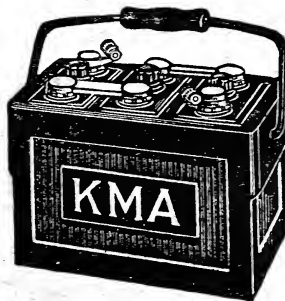
100-120 Ampere-hour, 12 heavy duty plates rubber case.....	\$8.25
110-150 Ampere-hour, 14 heavy duty plates rubber case.....	10.25
160-175 Ampere-hour, 16 heavy duty plates rubber case.....	12.25

Super-Power— 200 Hour Battery

A big, husky battery especially suitable for those who must take their battery to town to be recharged.

The extra heavy construction gives long life, and its big capacity cuts your charging bills in half, to say nothing of your trips to town. It is guaranteed for 2 years of service.....

\$14.25



Automobile Storage Batteries

Guaranteed for 18 Months

Only the best material is used throughout in the construction of our Heavy Duty Automobile Storage Battery for Ford cars. Genuine hard rubber cases are used, plates of extra thickness, separators of genuine Port Orford Cedar, a new type of construction which gives 12 to 15% more capacity, is used.

Heavy Duty Ford Battery. Heavy Plate Construction.....	\$8.25
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14 Heavy Plate Battery

The right size for larger cars such as the Master Six Buick, Studebaker, Hudson, New Dodge, etc. Each.....

\$10.25

12 Volt Dodge Battery

This battery is used in the older model Dodge cars and is a real bargain at our price. Each.....

\$12.25

18 Plate Battery

If you have one of the older models of Willys Knight or Packard this is the battery that will give you longest service. Each.....

\$14.25

All Storage Batteries are Priced F.O.B. Shenandoah and are Packed in Individual Crates, Filled, Fully Charged and Ready for Immediate Use

UNLIMITED TIME *and* MILEAGE GUARANTEE

A BIG SAVING ON EVERY *May* TIRE 15,000 MILES AND MORE

More Mileage-Lower Prices-You save the middlemans profit



Every May-Tire has an unlimited guarantee as to time or mileage. It does not matter how far or how long a May-Tire has travelled, in case of defect, we will make a fair and equitable adjustment based on the service the tire has given you on its expectant life of at least 15,000 miles.

15,000 MILES AND MORE—Means that May-Tires have stood the test, over all kinds of roads and under every conceivable condition. WHY? Because QUALITY is built right into my tires by expert tire builders.

LOWER PRICE—I have put the price right down. You can now buy May-Tires as low as \$5.95—covered by my full and complete guarantee.

You save the middleman's profit; put it in your own pocket, when you buy a May-Tire. Be sure to read my guarantee.

Earl E. May
President.

Guarantee

Every May-Tire is warranted by us against defects in material and workmanship during the life of the tire, to the extent that if any tire fails because of such defect we will either repair the tire or make a reasonable allowance on the purchase of a new tire.

Free Comparison Offer

Simply send us your order, inclosing remittance or instructing us to send the tires to you C. O. D. Make any comparison you wish and if, for any reason, they do not come up to your expectations, return them to me at once and I will return your money and include all transportation charges you have paid.

May's Oversize BALLOON TIRES

There is a difference—Try MAY TIRE BALLOONS for easy riding and comfort. They iron out the ruts and bumps in the road. Lasting wearing qualities. Nothing unusual for MAY TIRES to run 25,000 to 30,000 miles.

New Safety Tread

Customers tell us we have the best NON-SKID tread of any tire. Holds the road and is easy to steer. The extra amount of rubber is scientificallly placed in heavy ribs along the side walls and on the wearing surface, insuring long, satisfactory service.

May's Heavy Duty OVERSIZE CORDS

NEW—IMPROVED AND GUARANTEED

I do not believe there is another tire made that has as good value as my tire. I want you people to order these tires and get in on this wonderful saving as well as convince yourself that you will hereafter order MAY-TIRES.

Experts
Marvel at
NEW MAY
SAFETY
TREAD

These treads are the latest designs that are known today. They are built for long wear and the maximum amount of traction. The tread is so constructed that it usually frees itself of mud, dirt, stones or other foreign substances that adhere to its surface, at each revolution of the tire.

AMERICA'S FINEST TIRE

I want to make comparisons and prove this point to your satisfaction. The large buying capacity that I have, together with the extremely low overhead, enables me to pass a good size profit along to my customers. And that has been my goal since I organized the May Seed and Nursery Co., to furnish my friends and customers dependable merchandise at low cost.

THESE PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

May's Oversize BALLOON TIRES

SIZE	PLY	RIM	WT.	EACH
29x4.40	4	21	15-8	\$ 8.10
29x4.40	6	HD	17-8	9.35
30x4.50	4	21	17	8.60
30x4.50	6	HD	19-8	10.25
28x4.75	4	19	17-14	10.15
29x4.75	4	20	18-10	10.30
30x4.75	4	21	19-6	10.50
★31x4.95	4	22	22-8	13.50
30x5.00	4	20	21	11.50
31x5.00	4	21	22	11.95
30x5.25	6	20	26	14.80
31x5.25	6	21	26-14	15.55
29x5.50	6	19	27	14.95
30x5.50	6	20	27-8	15.60
30x5.77	6	20	28-2	15.80
★32x5.77	6	22	32	18.45
★33x5.77	6	23	34-4	19.20
★30x6.00	6	18	28-4	16.65
33x6.00	6	21	30-2	17.45
★30x6.20	6	18	29-13	18.25
★32x6.20	6	20	30-15	18.75
★33x6.20	6	21	31-14	19.75

POSTAGE PAID 1ST—2ND—3RD ZONE

29x4.40
\$8.10

NEW FORD SIZE
\$8.60
30x4.50

30 x 3 1/2
\$7.40
CL. O. S.

REGULAR CL.
\$6.55

MAY-TIRE Heavy Duty Cords at Money Saving Prices

SIZE	WT.	PLY	EACH
30x3	O S	10-9	4 \$ 5.95
30x3 1/2	Reg. cl	12-4	4 6.55
30x3 1/2	CL OS	14-12	4 7.40
30x3 1/2	SS OS	14-9	4 7.65
31x4	"	20-2	5 10.80
32x4	"	20-12	5 11.20
33x4	"	21-6	5 11.55
★34x4	"	22	5 12.25
32x4 1/2	"	25	6 15.00
33x4 1/2	"	25-14	6 15.35
★34x4 1/2	"	26-10	6 16.55
★33x5	"	33-10	7 20.10
★35x5	"	34-12	7 21.20

POSTAGE PAID 1ST—2ND—3RD ZONE
To 300 Miles From Shenandoah

May's Giant Heavy Duty

Bus and Truck Tires

All roads and all loads look alike to my big Giant truck tires. Massive over-size tires. The extra heavy rut ribs extending at right angles on the sides of the tires combat the ruts and the holes of the road. Cut down your truck tire bill by ordering MAY-TIRE HEAVY DUTY TRUCK TIRES. Carries my Guarantee. Postpaid in zones 1, 2 and 3.

At Less Than Wholesale Prices

Tire Size	Cl	OS	Shpg. Wt. Lbs. Ozs.	Ply	Price
30x3½	Cl	OS	17-2	5	\$9.25
32x4½	SS	"	33-12	8	20.10
34x4½	"	"	36-8	8	21.75
30x5	"	"	37-8	8	23.60
33x5	"	"	40-11	8	24.00
*35x5	"	"	45	8	29.45
32x6	"	"	60	10	42.65
*36x6	"	"	65-10	10	47.55

*Factory brand—same quality, same guarantee as May-Tires.



**Made for
Hard Drivers**

Protected By My Unlimited Guarantee



Balloon Tubes

Size	Wt.	Price
29x4.40	3-4	\$1.60
30x4.50	3-4	2.05
28x4.75	3-4	1.80
29x4.75	3-8	1.85
30x4.75	3-8	2.00
31x4.95	3-12	2.55
30x5.00	3-12	2.30
31x5.00	4	2.35
30x5.25	4	2.65
31x5.25	4	2.75
29x5.50	3-8	2.65
30x5.50	3-12	2.85
30x5.77	4-4	2.70
32x5.77	4-4	2.75
33x5.77	4-2	2.85
30x6.00	4-4	2.60
33x6.00	4-4	2.85
30x6.20	5	2.65
32x6.20	5-4	3.15
33x6.20	5-8	3.50

May's Full Moulded Tubes

**Increase Your Mileage 25%
By Using My New Full
Moulded Inner Tube**

If your Tires pinch your tubes and cause blow outs and punctures order May's Full Moulded Inner Tubes from me.

Built like a tire. Fits the casing. Seamless. Can't be pinched. Makes a tire last much longer.

See How They Fit.

They go in tires just like they were tailor made. Don't use the old style tubes when you can get May's Full Moulded Tubes at no higher price.

In case of shortage we reserve the right to substitute regular tubes in place of full moulded on high pressure sizes.

All tubes Postpaid in zones 1, 2 and 3.

Oversize Cord Tube

Size	Wt.	Price
30x3	2-8	\$1.25
30x3½	2-8	1.40
30x3½	OS	3
31x4	SS	3-4
32x4	"	3-8
33x4	"	3-14
34x4	"	4-2
32x4½	"	4-2
33x4½	"	4-4
34x4½	"	4-6
33x5	"	5-4
35x5	"	5-10



**They
Fit The
Tire**

**Prices Subject to Change
Without Notice
For Truck Tires**

Size	Wt.	Price
30x3½	OS	3
32x4½	"	4-2
34x4½	"	4-6
30x5	"	5
33x5	"	5-4
35x5	"	5-10
32x6	"	8-4
36x6	"	9-4

Free Paint! *If You are not Satisfied*

ALL May's FARM BELT PAINTS are sold with the distinct understanding that your money will be refunded if you are not entirely satisfied. My Paints and Varnishes are absolutely guaranteed and you are the sole judge of their quality. Man to Man, I ask you—could anything be fairer?

If you plan to do any painting this year, order MAY'S FARM BELT PAINT and you'll get the best at the lowest price.

Our 2 Gallon Free Trial Offer

So positive am I that you will be pleased with May's Farm Belt Paints that you may use two gallons of it out of your order—and then if you are not satisfied, return the balance and I will immediately refund all your money.

\$2.30 A Gallon
In 5 Gallon Lots

Free 2 Gallons of Linseed Oil with each and EVERY 5 gallons of Farm Belt outside House Paint. Big 4-inch Paint Brush with order for 5 or more gallons of any paint.
(1 Brush to an Order)



Shipped Fresh From the Factory to You

Hundreds of customers have told me that this is the best house paint they have ever used. It wears and looks good for years.

Pigments used are finely ground and, being freshly made, will not settle hard in the bottom of the can as do so many other paints.

Choose from These Long-Lasting Beautiful Colors

My Paint comes to you all ready to use. You don't have to mix any special colors. We have it ready for you in every popular color and shade. The price is the same for any color.

Here are All the Popular New Colors

Color Card on Request

Outside White
Inside White
Black
Ivory
Green
Colonial Yellow
Light Buff
Rose Pink
Apple Green
Terra Cotta

Tobacco Brown
Bungalow Brown
Sky Blue
Shutter Green
French Gray
Pearl Gray
Light Lead
Slate Color
Red Oxide
Maroon



Thousands of property owners are now using my Paint. Every morning's mail brings repeat orders and many new customers, also scores of unsolicited letters telling of complete satisfaction.

Read what they Say!

Can't Be Beat!

Just heard you telling about your paint and I want to tell the world I got some of your paint and painted a dry building that had not been painted for ten years. Gave it two coats one year ago and it looks as bright and good today as it did the day I painted it. I showed it to the neighbors and it has gotten you several orders. They can't beat it at any price.

S. P. Nelson
Gulfport, Mo.

The Whitest Paint

We have our house painted with your White House Paint and I tell you it is the whitest paint around here.

We enjoy all your programs.
Thomas Stephens,
Dayton, Iowa.

Sure Like Your Paint

I bought, I think it was, 8 gal. of White House Paint and 3 of Red Barn Paint last June. Painted my house, garage and two other 11x16 buildings White and Barn Red 2 coats, and can truthfully say they look as well today as when they were first painted. It is the whitest paint I ever saw; slick and glossy, and looks fine. Sure like your paint, and everything else I have bought of you. Have bought coffee, overalls, radio tubes, dress goods, paint and other things, and have been well satisfied with all of them.

O. E. Fowler
Emporia, Kansas

FREE!

Hotencold Jug
See Next Page

We Pay the Freight on Orders for 5 Gal. or More

May's Farm Belt BARN PAINT



Defies the Weather—Lasts for Years

THE ideal paint for painting barns and farm buildings. Goes on smoothly and holds its color. Will not crack, chalk, peel or blister. Suitable for wood or metal. May's Farm Belt Barn Paint is an exceptional value. It is compounded from the best oils and minerals.

I PAY THE FREIGHT

On 5 Gallons or More

Every gallon thoroughly Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. You can buy it with confidence of getting full value for every dollar you spend.

Red and Brown

1 Gallon, \$1.40 per Gallon
5 Gallons, 1.30 per Gallon
25 Gallons, 1.25 per Gallon
50 Gallons, 1.20 per Gallon

White—Green—Gray

1 Gallon, \$1.90 per Gallon
5 Gallons, 1.80 per Gallon
25 Gallons, 1.75 per Gallon
50 Gallons, 1.70 per Gallon

FARM INTERIOR PAINT

For Barns, Chicken Houses, Dairies, Creameries, and all interiors.
Keeps everything sanitary.

Keeps Away Diseases

Seals up the cracks and pores in the wood. Keeps out lice, mites and other parasites. Makes your farm interiors light. This paint may be used on inside or outside. Can be used on Wood, Metal, Brick, Concrete, or almost any surface. Made only in pure white.

Freight Paid on 5 gallons or more.

1 75
Gal.

1 75
Gal.

HOTENCOLD JUG FREE



If you order ten gallons or more of house or barn paint, we will send you, free, this Hot and Cold Jug, gallon size. I would like to have everybody who reads my catalog own one of these valuable Hot and Cold Jugs. It holds 16 cups of liquid or 8 pounds of food. You can use it at home, in the harvest fields, or on picnics. Give it all the hard knocks and thumps you want to. It is guaranteed to be leak-proof and rust-proof. Now, make up your paint order for ten gallons or more of house or barn paint, and we will send the jug to you free. Or, if you want to buy the jug alone, we will send it to you Post-paid for\$1.85



Fix Your Roofs Now!

If your roofs are beginning to show wear, fix them. One coat of May's Asbestos Roofing will make any asphalt, metal, or composition roof Leak Proof.

Liquid Asbestos Roofing

Put on with a brush. For all roofs except worn out shingle roofs. Made in black only.

Special per gallon..... **68c**

Any size container.

Freight Paid on 5 gallons or more.

FREE BRUSH

With order for 25 gallons or more we furnish Free Roofing Brush.

Only 1 Brush to a Paint Order

Plastic Roof Cement

For big leaks and patching work. Black only. Put on with a trowel.

9c Pound

Freight Paid on 100 pounds or more.

ROOF PAINTS AND STAINS

May's Farm Belt Shingle Stain penetrates into the Shingle. Dries quickly and Guaranteed not to fade. Preserves wood for long life. Red and Green.
Gallon **\$1.45**

Moss Green Roof Paint

Not a stain but a paint. Covers and hides surface. Per gallon.. **\$1.75**

Black Asphalt Roof Paint!

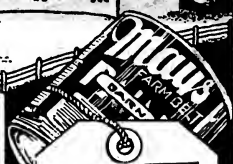
For Metal Roofs, Felt or Paper. Also shingles.
Gallon **75c**

We pay freight on orders for 5 or more gallons
Roof Paint

CONCRETE OR STUCCO PAINT

This is an oil paint and it is made especially for Stucco, Stone and Concrete. Penetrates all cracks and crevices. Keeps moisture out. House Paint colors.
Per Gal. **\$2.25**

Freight paid and free brush on 5 gallons or more.



Freight Paid and Paint Brush Free With 5 Gallons or More Order. (1 Brush to an Order)

Best Barn Paint

"Six months ago I bought 15 gallons of your Red Barn Paint. I never used paint that went on as smooth and even. It has wonderful gloss and finish. It is as bright as the day it was put on." Chas. Garnett, Hamlin, Iowa.

"We never used any paint that spreads so smoothly and looks so well as May's Farm Belt Paint. We recommend it highly." Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Caskey, Parsons, Kansas.

May's Farm Belt interior PAINTS and VARNISHES



MAY'S Farm Belt Interior Paints & Varnishes, like our House Paint, are of superior quality and are sold under the same money-back guarantee. Try it—if not satisfied get your money back. It is easy to put on. Just a little of May's Farm Belt "Home Brighteners" and a little effort will improve your home to an amazing degree. We pay freight on orders for 5 gallons or more.

Only 1 Free Brush with Each Paint Order of 5 Gal. or More.

Enamels

For woodwork, Iron beds, Household Articles, Kitchens and Bathrooms. Washable and durable. Freshly made and flows on without showing brush marks. Made in White, White Ivory, Buff, Light Yellow, Deep Blue, Ivory, Pearl Gray, Silver Gray, Light Green, Sky Blue and Medium Brown.

1 Quart \$1.10 **One Gal. \$3.90**
½ Gallon \$1.20

Enamel Undercoat

First coat the surface with Undercoat and then apply Enamel.

1 Quart 60c **One Gal. \$2.10**
½ Gallon \$1.10

Floor Varnish

Mar-proof and scar-proof. Dries quickly.

Price per gallon... **\$2.50**

1 qt. 80c ½ gal. \$1.40

All Purpose Varnish

For general use around the home. Furniture, floors and woodwork. Guaranteed not to turn white.

Price per gallon... **\$2.45**

1 qt. 80c ½ gal. \$1.40

Varnish Stain

Combination of Stain and Varnish for interior woodwork and furniture. Dark Oak, Light Oak and Mahogany. Price

per gallon... **\$2.80**

1 qt. 80c ½ gal. \$1.50

Oil Stain

For hardwood finish on soft wood can be varnished over or left dull finish. Dark Oak; Light Oak, Yellow and Mahogany.

Price per gallon... **\$3.00**

1 qt. 90c ½ gal. \$1.75

Floor Paints

May's Farm Belt Floor Paint, Concrete Floor Paint and Porch Floor Paint are made in the following colors: Dust, Slate, Light Lead, Golden Yellow, Maroon, Tan, Dark Yellow, and Drab.

INSIDE FLOOR PAINT. Dries quickly with brilliant gloss and exceptionally good quality.

Per Gal... **\$2.45**

½ gal. \$1.35 1 qt. 75c

PORCH FLOOR PAINT. Not affected by scrubbing. Dries with glossy hardy surface.

Per Gal... **\$2.80**

½ gal. \$1.45 1 qt. 80c

CONCRETE FLOOR PAINT. Dries hard and wears for years. Made in the same colors as our Porch Floor Paint.

Per Gal... **\$2.75**

Freight Paid and Free Brush with orders for 5 Gal. or More.

Flat Wall Paint

Painted walls are easy to clean and sanitary. May's Farm Belt Flat Wall Paint has soft velvety finish.

Made in the following colors:

Light Ivory	Light Green	1 Gal. \$2.10
Cream	Sky Blue	
Light Buff	Buff	½ Gal. 1.10
Medium Brown	Light Yellow	
Pearl Gray	Deep Blue	1 Quart 60c
Silver Gray	Ivory	

Also White

Wall Size

Used as an undercoat for our Flat Wall. Per Gallon... **\$1.95**

How to Measure Your Buildings

It is easy to measure a building for paint. Start at one corner of your building and measure it by feet all around. Multiply this by the average height of the building at the eaves with two feet added for cornice. This gives you the number of square feet in the building. Divide the number of square feet to be painted by 250 (as May's Farm Belt Paint covers at least 250 sq. ft. two coats to the gallon) and you will have the amount of paint required for two coats. Always allow 1 gallon of trim to each 5 gallons of body.

Outside Spar Varnish

For use on surfaces exposed to the weather. Will not turn white.

Price per gallon... **\$3.25**

1 qt. 90c ½ gal. \$1.70

Interior Varnish

Excellent for woodwork, cabinets, furniture and all interior work.

Price per gallon... **\$2.40**

1 qt. 75c ½ gal. \$1.30

Furniture Varnish

Dries with high lustre. For all kinds of furniture

Price per gallon... **\$2.15**

1 qt. 70c ½ gal. \$1.15

Ground Color for Varnish Stain

Light Yellow only. Price per gallon... **\$2.75**

1 qt. 85c ½ gal. \$1.45

Automobile Enamel

Paint your car yourself with our Auto Enamel. Dries in 24 hours with high lustre. Five beautiful colors: Brewster Green, Carmine Red, Wine, Yellow and Black.

Red \$3.95 Per ½ gal. \$2.15

Gal. 1 qt. \$1.10

Other Colors \$3.25 Per ½ gal. \$1.75

Gal. 1 qt. \$1.00

Wagon and Implement Paint

Keep your wagons, implements, tractors and combines painted. They will last longer and won't rust. Made in Red, Black, Green and Yellow.

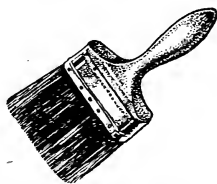
Red \$3.00 Per ½ gal. \$1.60

Gal. 1 qt. 85c

Other Colors \$2.10 Per ½ gal. \$1.10

Gal. 1 qt. 60c

Freight paid on 5 gallons or more.



Low Prices on Sturdy Brushes

Postpaid

High grade 4 inch wall brush can be used for all kinds of paint.

\$1.00

Leather Bound Stucco Brush guaranteed to wear for years.

4 inch size. **\$2.75**

A Quality Wall Brush. Pure Chinese Bristles.

4 inch size. **\$2.00**

Be Sure Your Order Totals 5 Gallons of Any Kind of Paint So You Will Save THE FREIGHT

The World's Greatest Farm Shoe

Here We Go Again! Another Opportunity to Save Money

I AM giving you the best quality at the very lowest prices. Never before was such care taken in producing farm shoes. The BEST OF WORKMANSHIP, DESIGN and MATERIALS that cannot be beat, are in these shoes.

To win More than a Million Friends and continue gaining popularity, year after year, a farm shoe must prove itself always reliable in the toughest going. We and our customers positively know these shoes will.

They wear and wear. Moreover, they sure feel good and they sure look good.

My shoes have double nailed and sewed soles, soft double strength, extra heavy, barnyard acid resisting leather uppers. And, their leather insoles will protect your feet from the heat.

Bull Dog
(Below)

My Feature Shoes

May's "Bull Dog"

Plain toe blucher.

Black or tan.

Sizes 6 to 12.

Wide width.

Price, postpaid,

\$3⁹⁵

Strong Boy
(Below)

May's "Strong Boy"

Moccasin blucher.

Tan.

Sizes 6 to 12.

Wide Width.

Price, postpaid,

\$3⁹⁵

"Strong Boy" Junior

Sizes: 2½ to 5½ inc., postpaid.

\$3⁴⁵



**For Men
and
Boys**

These Shoes Are Made of Genuine Cordovan Horsehide

I CAN'T say more than what the name Genuine Cordovan Horsehide implies. I claim these shoes are the biggest values ever offered in work shoes, selling for these prices.

As for *comfort*, they feel as soft and as comfortable as a house slipper. As for *service*, they have the strength and endurance which always comes with only the best materials and the finished product of master craftsmen. As for *appearance*, use them for dress if you wish, because they are splendid looking shoes. As for *economy*, you couldn't buy their equal anywhere at my price.

Men who wear Genuine Cordovan Horsehide shoes know these things are true. Those who haven't worn them, naturally have a perfect right to know why they deserve such high praise. Here are the facts. First of all, they're Genuine Cordovan Horsehide.....a super layer of leather that nature places in the hide.....the one and only "wearproof" leather. The shoes are double tanned for strength, softness and resistance against soil and barnyard acids. Uskide soles, with non-skid tire effect bottom finish, will outwear two ordinary soles. Slip sole and inner-sole, first quality oak leather, stitched and double nailed with brass nails to insure more strength. Rubber heel, leather counter pocket, and top facing.

You're Getting a Whole Lot of Shoe for Very Little Money When You Buy May's Shoes

Direct to the Farmer ~

Farm Shoes at Farmer's Prices

May's "Broadcaster"

**Munson Army Last—Goodyear Welt
Steel Arch Support**

An improved service shoe for outdoor men. Extra tough and long wearing with the good looks of a dress shoe.

Uppers genuine Cordovan horsehide, double tanned. Full leather soles with built-in steel arch to prevent foot fatigue. There are no tacks used in the construction of this shoe, which makes it very flexible.

Double re-enforced tip at the toe gives wear where wear is greatest, best quality rubber heels.

Wide Width—Sizes 6 to 12

Tan, Price Postpaid..... **\$5.45**



**Double
Tanned
Cordovan
Horsehide**

\$5⁴⁵

May's "Cornhusker"

**Made of Genuine
Cordovan Horse-
hide Leather**

A SUPER-SERVICE SHOE, built for wear and strength and has a dressy looking appearance. Blucher style. Double tanned uppers. Famous Uskide soles, spring step rubber heel, first quality oak leather insole and slip sole. The last is wide and roomy, both nailed and stitched soles, with extra row of brass nailing, making it doubly strong. Silk finished wax thread used throughout. Double tip at toes where it wears the most.

Wide Width—Sizes 6 to 12

Tan, Price Postpaid..... **\$4.25**



**Cornhusker
For Wear
and Strength**

\$4²⁵

May's "Big Chief"

16-Inch Moccasin—Blucher High Cut

Moccasin style toe, sure to give comfort to active outdoor feet.

Uppers made of genuine cowhide, highest quality. Storm welt makes shoes as near waterproof as possible. Uskide soles, double wear and guaranteed not to crack. Best quality rubber heel. Insole and slip sole first quality oak leather. The sole is double nailed and stitched for added strength. V shaped back strap gives more strength and lessens possibility of breaking open. No other shoe on the market can compare with it unless you pay more money.

Wide Width—Sizes 6 to 12

Black, Price Postpaid..... **\$7.45**

Big Chief

\$7⁴⁵



The Economy in These Prices Is Evident. You Will Be Glad You Ordered May's Shoes

May's Farm Belt Overalls

Dollar For Dollar Values That Cannot Be Beat

Overalls—Jackets—Cowboy Pants
Assorted to Meet Your Requirements

\$1.65 Each 3 for \$4.65

Postpaid Prices

Boys' Overalls

"Just Like Dad's"

Sizes 3 to 7
Each 90c

Sizes 8 to 11
Each \$1.05

Sizes 12 to 16
Each \$1.25

3 for \$2.65

3 for \$2.90

3 for \$3.65

Postpaid—Same Quality and Construction as Men's

Men's overalls come in sizes 30 to 42, add 10% for sizes 44 to 50 and 20% sizes over 52. Jackets sizes 36 to 44, add 10% for sizes 46 and over.

Farmers are the best judges of overalls, anyway. They buy more of them, use them harder and are not backward in letting us know what they want in overalls. We took the ideas and suggestions from our thousands of overall customers and built an overall that you want.

Here's how these overalls are made. Very best quality, extra heavy denim, pre-shrunk, double dyed and as near fade proof as denim can be made. LOOK AT THESE ADDITIONAL FEATURES. Double lined suspenders—can't roll. Watch pocket, pencil pocket, flap pocket, match pocket, plier and rule pocket, hammer loop, as well as the two big, roomy, heavily constructed pockets in front and two lined hip pockets. Men's overalls triple stitched—a new pair if they rip.

JACKETS have the same rugged construction as the overalls; big and roomy throughout, raglan sleeves insuring comfort across the shoulders, set up military collar, two buttons on lined cuff, four large pockets, detachable non-rusting buttons; same guarantee as overalls.

COWBOY PANTS are made of high grade, extra heavy, pre-shrunk 8 oz. denim, copper riveted, triple stitched with orange thread, yoke back and take-up strap, extra wide belt loops. A mighty serviceable garment.

Triple Stitched Work Shirts

Will Give You Longer Wear

Friends, here's a shirt that is the best I have ever seen. It is cut extra large, in fact, the entire shirt is made over dimensions several inches larger in proportion to the neck size than the majority of work shirts. No binding tightness when you buy these shirts. Two button pockets. Lined collar and cuffs. Coat style. Extra heavy Chambray.

Fully guaranteed—you can write your own ticket.

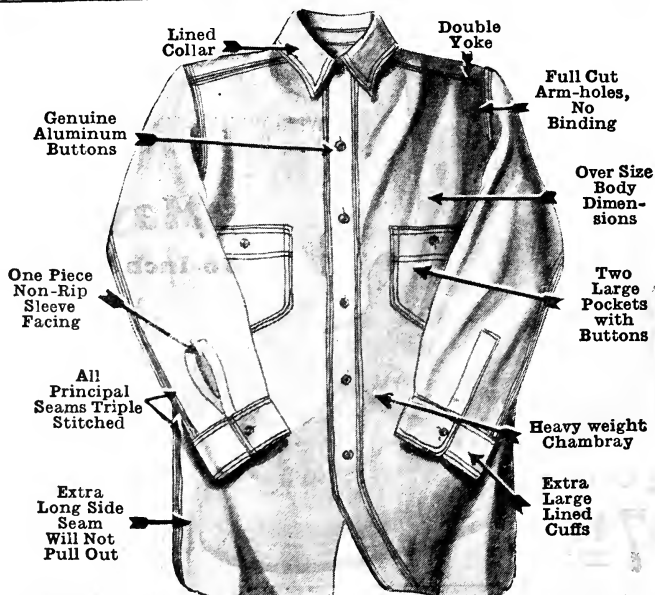
An Exceptional Value

Blue or Gray Postpaid **3 for \$2.48**

6 for \$4.95

Sizes 14½ to 17

Sizes 17 ½ to 20 add 10%



For Genuine Comfort and Satisfaction Buy a

MAY'S SHEEPSKIN COAT

[Friends, I wear one of these myself, and if I could not get another I wouldn't sell it for three times the price. And that's the truth! *Earl E May*]

36 to 46 **\$7.85** 48 to 56 **\$8.65**
Inch Chest Postpaid Inch Chest Postpaid
Boy's Sizes, age 12 to 18; Postpaid, \$6.45

I Have Cut the Price to Rock Bottom

I sold thousands of these coats last season and already the inquiries are coming in for more of them. Owing to the enormous quantity purchased for this season I have been able to improve the coat in a great many ways and sell it to you at a new low price.

Satisfaction or Your Money Back

This coat is made especially for me and is made to my rigid specifications and I sell it on "SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK" basis.

Features of This Better Coat

Heavy strips of leather reinforce the pocket corners which prevents ripping and tearing.

The arm holes are cut extra full permitting free arm movement, they are also especially reinforced to give longer wear.

The linings are carefully selected from only first quality imported pelts which are thick, generously soft, and warm.

The sleeves are equipped with soft knitted wristlets which fit the wrists snugly.

If you have never owned a Sheep Lined Coat—get one now by all means. If you have owned one—you will want another one. This coat formerly sold for \$15.00 to \$20.00. We have cut the price to rock bottom this year.



Forest Green Moleskin
Cloth lined with
Sheepskin

Beaverized
Sheepskin
Collar

Reinforced
Armholes
prevent
tearing of
Sleeves

Knitted
Wristlets
inside the
Sleeves

Blanket
Cloth
Sleeve Lining

Pocket flaps all
Leather Faced

Leather Button
Loops

Coat is full
36 inches long

My Guarantee

I guarantee the lining in this coat to be genuine especially selected good quality sheepskins.

I guarantee the material to be heavy weight moleskin and the workmanship to be equal to that in coats sold elsewhere for more money.

If after receiving and thoroughly inspecting this coat you are not entirely satisfied, return the coat and I will promptly refund your money.

Earl E May

I Can Save You Money on MEN'S UNDERWEAR

A nationally known brand of men's athletic union suits cut generously full and true to size. They are sturdy materials; legs wide and correct length. Armholes roomy and twin needle stitched; buttons of fine quality, sewed on to stay. Flap button sewed on seam. 4 thicknesses of material, not just two. Neck strongly reinforced, properly shaped yoke. Material fancy checks and fancy Madras, round or V Neck.

3 **\$2.40** Sizes 36
Suits to 46
1 Suit 90c Postpaid

If you prefer a light weight ribbed garment, we can furnish you a fine knitted union suit with rayon silk stripe and trim down the front, fine pearl buttons, short sleeves, ankle length style.

3 **\$2.40** Sizes 36
Suits to 46
1 Suit 90c Postpaid

You can order one or two knitted and the rest athletic style if you order a total of three or more suits. Be sure to state size and kind wanted, whether check or fancy Madras, and round or V neck.

BLANKET-LINED JACKETS

That Will Keep You Comfortable
When the Days are Cool

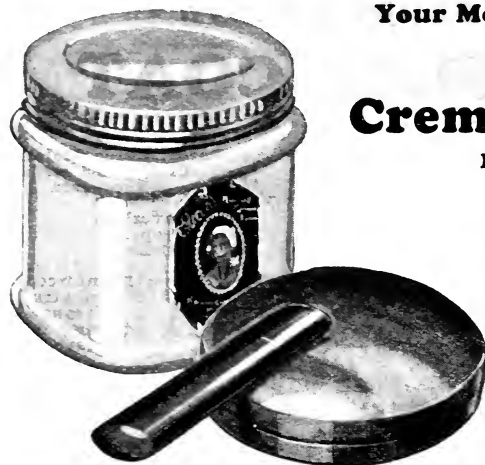
Just right for those days when it is too cool to wear your unlined jacket, yet too warm to wear your sheep-lined coat. You'll find a world of use for this garment.

It is made of heavy Blue Denim, warmly lined with blanket material. It is heavy and serviceable and will give you years of service and comfort.

When ordering be sure to state your size.

Sizes 36 to 44 **\$2.75** Each
Postpaid

Sizes 46 to 50 **\$2.95** Each
Postpaid



Your Money Back if you are not Delighted with Eva Hopkins' Creme Powder and Rouge

Everyone Knows Eva Hopkins, Who Talks
to You Each Day from KMA

Eva Hopkins' Creme Powder

In just a little more than a year, over 30,000 women have found satisfaction in these marvelous cosmetics. The powder, in addition to beautifying, has a soothing, healing effect and is a perfect preventative for sunburn and tan. Try it, you'll be delighted.

PRICE (Sponge Free) \$1.00 Postpaid

Eva Hopkins' Rouge

Eva's rouge is the most clinging and velvety rouge on the market today. It is made in shades for blondes and brunettes.

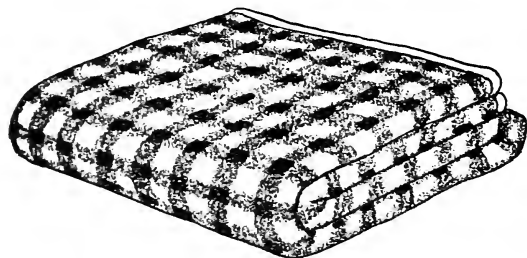
PRICE (Lipstick Free) \$1.00 Postpaid

DIRECTIONS: Cleanse the face well with a good soap and luke warm water—then rinse with cold water, or ice—then moisten sponge with water, rub over Eva's Creme Powder and apply. Smooth with finger tips to avoid streaking. Use Eva's Rouge under Eva's Creme Powder. If skin is dry or harsh, remove powder at night with cleansing cream—if oily, use soap and water.

Read What Users Say

Mrs. V. N. Danish of Villisca, Ia.: "There is nothing to compare with your wonderful Creme Powder. I am a busy mother of five, and can apply your powder in the morning and be fresh and clean all day. I would not have time to keep applying the old fashioned puff powders."

Mrs. Richard Raney of Chula, Mo., Rt. 2, writes: "Your powder makes one's skin so cool and soft and velvety."



May's Blanket Bargains

When you buy May's blankets you are sure of getting a real Blanket at a price that means a worthwhile saving.

Part Wool Blankets At Low Prices

Large, double blankets made in plaid colors of strong cotton yarn for service and generously interwoven with wool for warmth. Ends bound with sateen. Choice of rose, blue, tan, apricot, green and lavender.

Size 66x80
Postpaid, **\$4.15**

Size 70x80
Postpaid, **\$4.50**

High Grade Cotton Blankets

Made of selected, long, sturdy cotton fibers. Warm, soft, velvety, woven in pairs. Two full length blankets in one, doubled to make a pair. Full size, 66x80. Tan and gray.

Plain Color
Postpaid, **\$2.29**

Plaids
Postpaid, **\$2.65**

Colorful Indian Blankets

Striking Navajo designs in gorgeous colors. Use for bed or couch cover. Part wool with extra thick nap. Ends turned back and double stitched for strength. Dark blue with tan border; tan with red border; tan with brown border. **\$2.98**
Size 66x80. Postpaid



May's Bargain Bundles of New Dress Goods

Fast Color — High Quality

Five 3½ yd.
lengths for **\$5.00**

Five 4 yd.
lengths for **\$6.00**

We Pay the Postage

A remarkable opportunity to buy fresh, new dress goods, in the very latest patterns and colors, at a price far below what you would expect to pay for such fine materials.

The bundle will consist of selections made from the following high grade fabrics:

HIGH GRADE RAYON — lustrous and washable, a quality usually selling at 75¢ or 80¢ per yd.

PONGEE — soft, smooth and evenly woven. Especially fine for children's clothes.

GENUINE BROADCLOTH — noted for its long-wearing qualities. Excellent for men's shirts, etc.

CHALLIE — figured or plain. This popular material has many uses.

FANCY COTTON WASH FABRICS — Especially good for making school dresses.

ENGLISH PRINTS — lovely new patterns of good firm materials. Light or dark colors as you wish, commercially fast colors. Each bundle contains two lengths of these fine English prints.

OTHER MATERIALS — as they come to us from the mills.

ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS



TO GET a beautiful flower garden quickly plant seeds of some of the annual flowers. These flowers will develop into a wonderful mass of blooms, will brighten your grounds for a season and will be gone before you have to bother about protecting them from cold weather. Some of the flowers will, of course, reseed themselves, but with annual flowers it is always possible to enjoy a variety since the kinds can be changed every year and sometimes from season to season.

My seeds will germinate quickly. All of them have been tested and are sent to you in big measure packets. I am convinced that most flower

failures are due to improper planting or poorly prepared soil. Be sure that you spade or plow deeply, pulverize thoroughly and rake off all trash. You will find planting instructions on the packets. As a general rule most seeds should be covered three times their thickness.

I know of no investment which will pay you returns as will a few packets of flower seeds. Brighten up the home by using Calendula, with their golden discs, or the Sweet Alyssum, flowering between Pansies or Zinnias, to give color to your garden during the late Summer and Fall. They are fine cut flowers and in the garden give a splendid mass effect.

As edging plants, you will find nothing better than Sweet Alyssum, English daisies, Candytuft, Ageratum, Phlox, Drummond, Calendula, Verbenas, Petunias, Portulaca, California Poppies and several others which you will find in this list of annual flowers.

ALL FLOWER SEEDS ARE POSTPAID

1010 **ABRONIA** (Sand Verbena). Grows 6 inches tall. Sweet scented, trailing plants. Rosy lilac flowers borne in clusters. Pkt., 10c.

1011 **ACROCLINIUM**. A pretty annual. Everlasting. Grows about 15 inches high. Bears daisy-like flowers. When cut in the bud state can be dried and used in Winter bouquets. Double mixed, pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c.



Ageratum Tom Thumb

Ageratum

AGERATUM. 5 inches tall. One of the best bedding plants. Splendid for borders or edging. Completely covered with bloom the entire season. Rapid grower.

1012 **Little White Star**. Pkt., 10c.

1013 **Little Blue Star**. The most satisfactory blue for our climate. Pkt., 20c.

ALYSSUM (Sweet Alyssum or Madwort). Pretty little plants for beds or vases blooming all Summer long. Very sweetly scented.

1015 **Little Gem or Carpet of Snow**. The plants, which are only a few inches high, grow very dense and are completely covered with snow-white flowers. Unsurpassed for borders. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c.

1016 **Lilac Queen**. Deep lavender-lilac. Of dwarf habit. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c.

1018 **AMARANTHUS** (Tri-color Splendens—Joseph's Coat). Very useful in borders of tall plants, among shrubs, or for centers of large beds. Grows 2 1/2 feet tall. Inner foliage is of blackest bronze tipped with green. Outer foliage scarlet and gold. Pkt., 10c.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon). Snapdragons are very popular. Flowering from July to frost in a wide range of colors, it makes an ideal garden or cut flower. Dark glossy leaves and beautiful spikes of flowers with finely marked throats. One of the most showy border plants. **Semi-Tall Sorts**. 18 to 20 inches.

1020 **Aurora**. Scarlet with white throat. Pkt., 10c.

1021 **Amber Queen**. Amber color. Pkt., 10c.

1022 **Bonfire**. Orange or flame color. Pkt., 10c.

1023 **Buff Queen**. Rose-canary. Lip shaded orange. Pkt., 10c.

1024 **Queen of the North**. Large, fragrant, white flowers. Nice for pot culture as well as borders. Pkt., 10c.

1025 **Tall Sorts Mixed**. All sorts of red and yellow. Best for cutting. Pkt., 10c.

1026 **Dwarf Sorts Mixed**. 8 inches high. Large variety of colors. Best for edging. Pkt., 10c.



Branching Aster

Asters

One of the most important Summer and Autumn flowers. The early sorts begin blooming in July, followed by the mid-season sorts, which are at their best in August. Then come the late blooming kinds, which bloom through September and October.

CREGO ASTERS. Late. This variety produces the largest flowers of the Comet type. Very full and fluffy. 4 to 5 inches in diameter. When cut they outlast all other types.

1030 **Crego Crimson**. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1031 **Crego White**. Pure white. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1032 **Crego Shell Pink**. A clear pink. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1033 **Crego Lavender**. A very fine lavender. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1034 **Crego Purple**. Clear dark purple. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1035 **Crego Mixed**. All colors. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1037 **BETTERIDGE QUILLED**. Flowers large and freely produced. Brilliant colors. Petals neatly quilled. Height, 12 inches. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

1038 **BRANCHING**. Large late blooming. Mixed colors. At their best in September. Pkt., 10c.

1039 **CHRYSANTHEMUM DWARF**. Early blooming. 9 inches high. Good size flowers. Free blooming; fine for bedding. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

1040 **GIANT COMET** (Ostrich Feather). A distinct variety resembling Chrysanthemums. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

1041 **HEART OF FRANCE**. One of the largest flowering Asters. Very dark red. Grows about 2 inches high. Bears in September on long stems. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1042 **HOHENZOLLERN IMPROVED**. Flowers are large and double with curled petals. Has long stems. Hard to beat. Pkt., 10c.

1046 **LADY ROOSEVELT**. A fine variety perfect in shape. A Comet type. Color a wonderful rose pink. Has long stems. Fine for cutting. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

1047 **MAYFAIR LAVENDER**. One of the finest, very large and perfectly double. Habit, tall and well branched. Color, clear lavender, which combines well with other colors. It took me a long time to find this one. If you want something extra fine, sow Mayfair Lavender. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

1043 **SENSATION**. The reddest of red Asters, but sunshine brings out the life and brilliancy of fire. Flowers average 3 1/2 inches across. Bears freely through August. Pkt., 20c; 2 for 35c.

1044 **SOLEIL D'OR** (Golden Sun). Best yellow Aster. The quilled flowers are of fair size. They are borne on long stems. The color is a pleasing light yellow. A great novelty. Pkt., 20c; 2 for 35c.

1045 **TRUFFANT'S PEONY PERFECTION**. Large and perfectly double with beautiful curved petals. Flowers globular form. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued



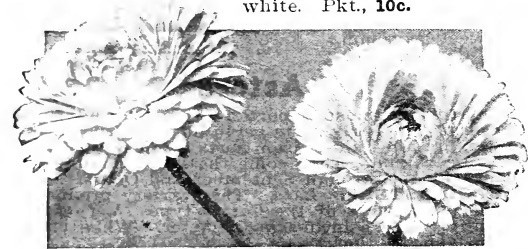
ARGEMONE

1050 **ARGEMONE** (The Prickly Poppy). Grows 2 feet high. Ornamental foliage and large, handsome, poppy-like flowers, snowy white, filled in the center with golden stamens. Very beautiful. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

1051 **ALONSOA WARSCEWICZI**. 15 inches high. A fine plant with bright vermilion-scarlet flowers. Suitable for bedding. For a red, white and blue border, plant *Alonsoa* for red, *Sweet Alyssum* for white, and *Ageratum* Blue for blue. Pkt., 10c.

1054 **BALSAM**. Camellia Flowered. Sometimes called "Touch-Me-Not" or "Lady's Slipper." An old favorite garden flower producing brilliant colored flowers in great profusion. Flowers very large, perfect in form, double and produced in abundance. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

1056 **BROWALLIA ELATA**. A beautiful little annual which should be better known. 12 inches tall. Blooms midsummer to frost. Mixed blue and white. Pkt., 10c.



Calendula (Pot Marigold)

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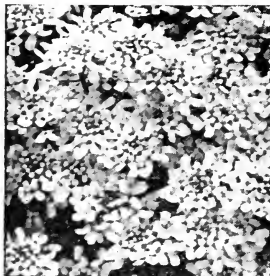
1057 **Orange King**. Double rich orange-red flowers. 3 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c.

1058 **Lemon King**. Identical with the preceding except in color, which is a rich lemon color. Pkt., 10c.

1061 **CANTERBURY BELLS**. A biennial which seeds itself. Mixed colors. Easily grown and fine for rock gardens or in the border. Pkt., 10c.

1062 **CASTOR BEAN** (See Ricinus, page 52).

CANDYTUFT. These Candytufts are of fine habit and profuse bloomers. They soon flower from seed and remain long in beauty. For massing in flower beds and edgings they make a wonderful showing. Good for cutting.



Candytuft



Celosia (Cockscomb)

1063 **Empress**. Pure white. Splendid for cutting. Pkt., 10c.

1064 **Fine Mixed**. Lilac, red, pink and white mixed. Pkt., 10c.

CANNA (Indian Shot). Stately plants with handsome foliage and showy flowers. The seeds should be soaked twenty-four hours in warm water before planting. If sown in February should bloom in July.

1066 **Crozy's Dwarf Hybrid**. Saved from best and largest flowers only. All colors. Pkt., 10c.

CELOSLA CRISTATA (Cockscomb). Plumosa. Grows about 2 feet high. Of branching habit with feathery plumes of brilliant red.

1067 **Tall Varieties Mixed**. Pkt., 10c.

1068 **Dwarf Varieties Mixed**. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.



Centaurea Cyanus (Bachelor's Button)

CENTAUREA. There are two types of this plant, one of "*Gymnocarpa*" or "*Dusty Miller*," a plant with silvery gray foliage and largely used for borders. The other is our old-fashioned "*Bachelor's Button*" or "*Corn Flower*," *Centaurea cyanus*, which is a very hardy annual, flowering all Summer and useful for cutting. Very easily grown.



Dusty Miller

1070 **Cyanus** (*Bachelor's Button*). Also called *Blue Bottle*, *Ragged Sailor* or *Corn Flower*. Is a hardy annual coming up year after year from self-sown seed. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

1071 **Emperor**. Intense blue. *Bachelor's Button*. Pkt., 10c.

1072 **Gymnocarpa** (*Dusty Miller*). Graceful, fine cut silvery white foliage. You see this in many parks and gardens. Used for borders. Pkt., 10c.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, ANNUAL VARIETIES. They produce long, stiff-stemmed flowers in attractive shades. They are very showy and effective garden favorites. Blooms keep well in water for a long time.

1074 **Evening Star**. Rich sunflower yellow, disc dark yellow. Pkt., 10c.

1075 **Golden Feather**. Striking yellow flower with a crimson ring near center. Pkt., 10c.

1076 **Morning Star**. Petals primrose-yellow with halo of deeper yellow. Dark yellow disc. Pkt., 10c.

1077 **Northern Star**. Large, pure white, fringed petals with canary-yellow around a dark brown eye. Pkt., 10c.

1078 **The Sultan**. Rich wallflower-red with a narrow yellow zone around the brown disc. Pkt., 10c.

1079 **Mixed Varieties**. All colors and shades. Pkt., 10c.

1080 **CALLIOPSIS**. Very hardy and showy annual with bright yellow and reddish brown, single, daisy-like flowers. Easily grown and useful both for garden decoration and cutting. Sow early and thin to 12 inches apart. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.



Single Annual Chrysanthemums

CLARKIA. 2 feet. Exceedingly bright and attractive, especially in large masses. Very free blooming annual. Perfectly hardy. I found *Clarkia* a great favorite in the European markets.

1084 **Apple Blossom**. Double. Apple blossom pink. Pkt., 10c.

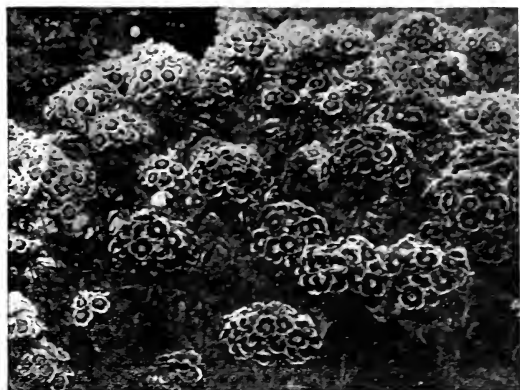
1085 **Brilliant**. Double. Scarlet-salmon. Pkt., 10c.

1086 **Queen Mary**. Double. Rose-carmine. Pkt., 10c.

1087 **Mixed Colors**. All varieties. Pkt., 10c.



Cosmos



Dianthus Pinks

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

COSMOS. Beautiful Summer and Autumn blooming plants. Plants are very bushy and compact. They produce thousands of artistic flowers in pure white, pink and crimson shades. Sow in Spring after danger of frost is past. Plant about 18 inches apart in rows or in masses in beds. When the plants are about a foot high the tops should be pinched out to make a bushy growth.

Early Flowering Mammoth. Giant flowered early sorts.

1090 — White. Pkt., 10c.

1091 — Pink. Pkt., 10c.

1092 — Crimson. Pkt., 10c.
Late or Giant Flowered.

1093 — Lady Lenox Pink. Pkt., 10c.

1094 — Lady Lenox White. Pkt., 10c.

1095 Mammoth Giant Mixed. All colors. Pkt., 10c.

Anemone Flowered or Crown and Crested. These are different than other Cosmos in the formation of the center of the flower, which develops a crown or crest like an Anemone. The guard petals remain the same.

1096 — Pink Beauty. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

1097 — White Queen. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

1098 — Mixed. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

1099 **CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT** (*Cynoglossum Amabile*). Something new; a biennial but we grow it as an annual. 18 to 24 inches high. Covered with vivid blue "forget-me-not-like" flowers throughout summer. Very fine for cutting. Pkt., 10c

1100 **COLEUS.** The most popular of all foliage plants. The leaves often measure 10 inches in length and 8 inches in width. Are crimped and frilled with beautiful combination of colors. Sometimes called "Foliage Plant." Fine Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

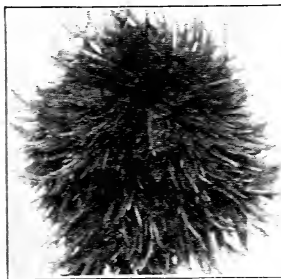
1101 **CHINESE WOOLFLOWER** (*Celosia Childsi*). A variety of Cockscomb. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, the bloom starting early. It often reaches the immense size of 2 feet in circumference. Scores of branches are thrown out, each bearing a ball of scarlet wool. Will not fade until hit by frost. Fine for winter bouquets. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

COIX (Job's Tears.)

1102 **Lachrymae.** 2 to 4 feet. An ornamental grass with curious seeds which may be used as beads. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c.

CYCLAMEN

1103 **Giganteum.** Charming house plants with beautiful foliage and rich color. Fragrant flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. (10 seeds), 20c.



Chinese Woolflower

1104 **DAHLIAS.** Dahlias do not come true-to-name from seed, hence, the improvement and pleasure derived from new varieties. Pkt., 10c.

1105 **DATURA** (Sweet Nightingale). A large, strong plant with trumpet-shaped, fragrant, pearl-white flowers. 3 feet high. Pkt., 10c.

DIANTHUS OR PINKS. Exquisite fragrance. Stock flowered. Early bloomer. The varieties classed as annuals are really biennials. They may be sown outdoors after danger of frost and in a few weeks' time are a solid mass of bloom, continuing until heavy frost. Quite often they will survive the Winter if given some protection. They grow about a foot high. Make very good plants for beds or borders. We have all colors of these carnation-like flowers.

Double Annual Pinks.

1106 — **Chinensis.** Double. Compact plants with large, double flowers. Pkt., 10c.

1107 — **Heddwigi.** Double Japan Pink. Much larger than the Chinese. Many bright colors. Pkt., 10c.

1108 — **Mourning Cloak.** Very dark rich velvety crimson. Pkt., 15c.

1109 — **Snowball.** Beautiful large, double white. Pkt., 15c.

1110 — **Violet Queen.** Very rich violet. Pkt., 15c.

Single Annual Pinks.

1111 — **Crimson Belle.** Rich crimson. Pkt., 10c.

1112 — **Eastern Queen.** Beautifully marbled rose and mauve flowers. Pkt., 10c.

1113 — **Heddwigi Fireball.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt., 10c.

1114 — **Midnight.** Blood-red. Pkt., 10c.

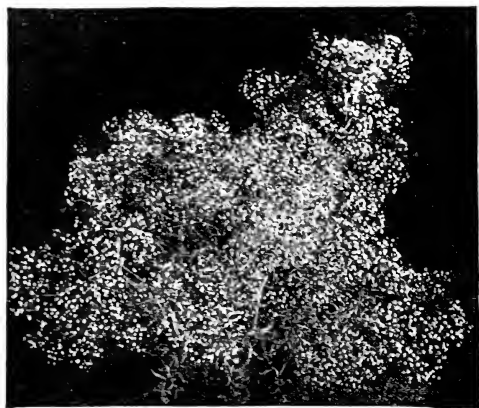
1115 — **Snowball.** Pure white. Pkt., 10c.

1116 — **Mixed.** All colors. Pkt., 10c.

1119 **DIDISCUS COERULEA** (Blue Laceflower). An old-fashioned annual which has been forgotten; broad lacy heads on 2 ft. stems. Clear blue; good cut flower. Pkt., 10c.

1120 **African Daisy.** An extremely showy annual Daisy from South Africa, which suits our climatic conditions perfectly. The bushy plant grows 12 to 15 inches high. The flowers, which are 2½ inches across, are a rich glossy orange-yellow, with dark disc and halo. Pkt., 10c.

1121 **ESCHSCHOLTZIA** (California Poppy). A hardy, free-blooming annual growing about 15 inches high and producing quantities of single, poppy-shaped blooms in shades of yellow, orange or red. Pkt., 10c.



Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

1127 **GYP SOPHILA ROSEA.** Very soft pink in color. Pkt. 10c.

1128 **GOLDEN FEATHER** (See Pyrethrum, page 41).

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower). Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers, making a very good effect among shrubby and for screens.

1129 **Dwarf Double.** 5 feet. Double dark yellow. Pkt., 5c.

1130 **Russian Mammoth.** Single; of gigantic dimensions. Pkt., 10c.

1132 **HELIOTROPE.** In shades of purple. Fine for bouquets; the sweet vanilla odor is liked by all. Pkt., 10c.

HELICHRYSUM (Strawflower). Everlasting hardy annual. 1½ feet. Flowers are round, flat but thick, very full of short, stiff, incurved petals surrounding a depressed center. Their chief value is for Winter use in baskets and vases, dried, cut with long stems when about a third opened. Suspend bunch (heads down) in a cool, dry place until thoroughly dried.

1144 **Silver Ball.** Frost-white.

1145 **Golden Ball.** Golden-yellow.

1146 **Rose Queen.** Carmine-rose.

1147 **Salmon Queen.** Salmon-pink.

1148 **Violet Queen.** Violet.

1149 **Mixed.** All colors.

All above varieties. Pkt., 10c each.

1150 **WE HAVE A STRAWFLOWER COLLECTION, ONE PKT. EACH OF THE SIX VARIETIES FOR 50c, POSTPAID.**

1151 **ICE PLANT.** (See Mesembryanthemum—page 50.) Pkt., 10c.

1152 **IMPATIENS Sultani.** Rosy carmine flower one inch in diameter, produced freely throughout the season. Although a house plant, it does fine out of doors. 1½ feet. Pkt., 10c.

1153 **KOCHIA** (Burning Bush or Summer Cypress). 2½ feet. The globe-shaped or pyramidal bushes are close and compact, and of a pleasing light green color. The plant may be grown singly or in the form of a hedge or background. In early Autumn the whole bush becomes carmine or blood-red and is called Burning Bush. Pkt., 10c.

1154 **LANTANA.** Shrubby plants with Verbena-like flowers, in shades of white, red and yellow. Pkt., 10c.

FLOWER SEEDS

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1123 **FEVERFEW** (See Matricaria, page 50).

1124 **FOUR O'CLOCK** (Marvel of Peru). Another good old-fashioned flower bearing hundreds of flowers during the season, of white, yellow, crimson and violet. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower).

1125 **Picta Lorenziana.** This annual has heads of star-shaped, tufted flowers and are greatly admired for their rich blending of red, yellow and orange. 1½ feet. Pkt., 10c.

1126 **GOMPHRENA** (Globe Amaranth). An everlasting; closely resembles Clover blossoms. Heads very compact, round and beautifully colored. Attracts a lot of attention. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.



Larkspur

LARKSPUR. Giant Hyacinth Flowered. 3 feet. Derives its name from the striking resemblance of the flowers to a double Hyacinth.

1155 **White.** Pure snow-white elegant flowers set closely on long stately spikes. Pkt., 10c.

1156 **Sky-Blue.** Beautifully sky blue. Blooms freely and continuously in cool sections. Pkt., 10c.

1157 **Dark Blue.** Dark blue flowers of large size, set so closely on the stem as to form a solid mass of color. Pkt., 10c.

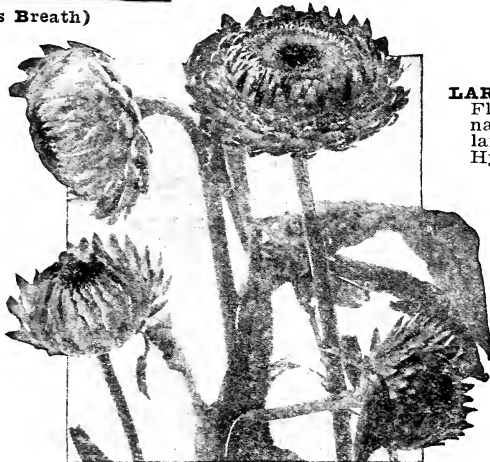
1158 **Pink.** A delicate shade of clear pink. Pkt., 10c.

1159 **LINARIA** (Kenilworth Ivy). Flowers lavender and purple. A charming half-hardy perennial. A trailing plant suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock work. Pkt., 10c.

LOBELIA. This charming class forms compact little bushes about six inches high and is fairly sheeted with bloom throughout the season. Highly desirable for edging, ribbon bedding and garden decoration as well as for pot culture.

1160 **Crystal Palace** (Compactor). Deepest blue and very dark foliage. Pkt., 10c.

1161 **Trailing Lobelia.** A dwarf plant of trailing habit, splendid for porch boxes, hanging baskets and vases. Deep blue flowers with dark foliage. Pkt., 10c.



Helichrysum (Strawflower)



Lobelia



Kochia (Summer Cypress)

Marigold

The Marigolds are old favorites, free-flowering annuals of easy culture. They light the garden with a glitter of yellow far into the frosts of Autumn. The African varieties produce large, self-colored blossoms on tall plants. The French are much smaller but the markings are very attractive.

DOUBLE TALL AFRICAN VARIETIES.

1165 **Eldorado.** Large, double flowers in yellow shades. Pkt., 10c.

1166 **Lemon Queen.** Lemon color; the flower is very much like the Orange Queen. Pkt., 10c.

1167 **Orange Queen.** Large, perfect, double, quilled flowers of rich deep golden orange color. Very attractive. Pkt., 10c.

DOUBLE DWARF, AFRICAN.

1168 **Mixed** (Pride of the Garden). 15 inches; golden yellow flowers; dwarf habit. Pkt., 10c.

DWARF FRENCH DOUBLE.

10 inches.

1169 **Gold Striped.** Velvet maroon, striped gold. Pkt., 10c.

1170 **Mahogany.** Rich, velvety mahogany-brown throughout. Pkt., 10c.

1171 **Lemon Ball.** Light lemon yellow. Pkt., 10c.

DWARF SINGLE FRENCH.

1172 **Legion of Honor.** A single-flowering variety forming compact bushes about 9 inches high. Flowers early and up until frost. Golden yellow marked with a large spot of velvety crimson at the base of each petal. Pkt., 25c.

1173 **Gilt Edge.** Velvet maroon edged with yellow. Pkt., 10c.

1174 **Golden Star.** Flowers have golden yellow petals with purple-red streaks. Pkt., 10c.

1175 **GERANIUM.** Favorite house plant. Seed started early will bloom the first year. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

1151 **MESEMBRYANTHEMUM** (Ice Plant). Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets, etc. Foliage thick, frosted; waxlike white flowers. Pkt., 10c.

1123 **MATRICARIA** (Feverfew). 3 feet. Neat, small, double, white flowers adapted for bedding and cutting. Pkt., 10c.

1180 **MIMOSA** (Sensitive Plant). A curious and pretty plant; pinkish white flowers. The leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. A great curiosity. Pkt., 10c.

MIGNONETTE. A delightfully fragrant, hardy annual, blooming the entire season in the flower border. Also fine for pot culture during the Winter and Spring.

1181 **Defiance.** This magnificent variety, when grown under proper conditions, will produce spikes 12 to 15 inches long. Pkt., 10c.

1182 **Large Flowering.** The common sweet Mignonette an old favorite. Pkt., 10c.

NICOTIANA (Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant).

1183 **Affinis.** This is the pure white form and is very popular. White, sweet scented, star-shaped flowers. Pkt., 10c.

1184 **Hybrid Mixed.** A great variety of colors and star-shaped flowers. If the plants are taken up in the Fall, cut back and potted, they will bloom nicely in the house during the Winter. 2 to 3 feet. Pkt., 10c.

1185 **NIGELLA** (Love-in-a-Mist). 1½ feet. A compact, free-flowering plant with finely cut foliage. Curious looking seed pods. Blue and white mixed. Pkt., 10c.



African Marigold

Nasturtiums

Nasturtiums cannot be equalled for duration of bloom, ease of culture, brilliancy of coloring, and general excellence. Only the best and most distinct varieties are offered below.

DWARF NASTURTiums. Suitable for edging and bedding. Grow quickly and furnish the greatest abundance of long lasting, sweet scented cut flowers. The most popular annual and should be in every planting.

1190 **Beauty.** Scarlet splashed canary. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

1191 **Pearl.** White. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.

1192 **Golden King.** Bright yellow. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.

1193 **Rose.** Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

1194 **King Theodore.** Dark maroon; dark foliage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

1195 **Empress of India.** Brilliant crimson. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

1196 **King of Tom Thumbs.** Intense deep scarlet; dark foliage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

1197 **Mixed Dwarf.** All varieties and colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

TALL OR CLIMBING VARIETIES. 8 to 10 ft. Should be planted in dry, poor soil, as on rich ground they are inclined to run to leaf.

1198 **Atropurpureum.** Crimson color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

1199 **Coccineum.** Scarlet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

1200 **Jupiter.** Great, rich yellow flowers resembling orchids in their beauty. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

1201 **King Theodore.** Rich, deep crimson flowers; dark foliage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

1202 **Pearl** (Moonlight). Creamy white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

1203 **Vesuvius.** Salmon-rose; dark foliage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

1204 **Mixed Tall Varieties.** All sorts and colors. This mixture includes popular strains of Mad. Gunther, Hybrids, Lobbs and Chameleon. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

"IF MAY SELLS IT—IT GROWS"



Nasturtiums

SEEDS FOR HEDGES

Four O'Clock, Salvia (Flowering Sage), Kochia (Summer Cypress or Burning Bush), Zinnia, Geranium.

Highest Quality at Lowest Prices is Guaranteed at May's

May's Miracle Mixed Pansies

PANSIES, because of their distinctiveness and coloring, are loved and known by almost everyone. They are nicely grown in beds or along the front of a border. Always they will be among the most interesting flowers in your garden. Their plants will furnish you many small bouquets for the house.

My Miracle Mixed Pansies form robust plants with desirable compact round blooms. They have long stems and if grown in good soil will develop to enormous size. They will bloom the entire summer and fall.

If the seed is sown in shallow boxes in the house, they will produce a wonderful lot of flowers during the Summer and late Fall. If sown outdoors during the Spring in a partially shaded location they will bloom in August. The plants can be saved through the winter if properly mulched.

PREPARING BED FOR GERMINATING SEED

1. Have your ground perfectly clean and free of weeds and trash; pulverized to a depth of six or more inches.
2. On the level surface spread evenly a layer of pulverized manure, barnyard scrapings preferred, to a depth of at least one inch.
3. Overlay manure with half inch of the best soil you have, thoroughly pulverized.
4. Roll or rake down and tamp surface smooth.
5. Use the hose freely and soak the bed down several inches.
6. Sow your seed in drills or broadcast. We sow broadcast.
7. Cover as lightly as possible with your best soil or sand. Sand is best.
8. Use spray of water to moisten surface.
9. Allowing plenty of ventilation, keep your beds moist, quite moist, but not soaking wet, until plants come up.

Named Varieties and Mixed

ANY 15c PACKET 2 FOR 25c, POSTPAID

- 1210 **BRONZE MASTODON.** Very large. All shades from burnished brass to gold, tinged with nearly every color known to Pansies. Pkt., 15c.
- 1211 **BLACK MASTODON.** Nearly all jet black; a few very dark purple and all velvety in substance and of immense size. Pkt., 15c.
- 1212 **MASTODON BEACONSFIELD.** New. A fine bluish purple with a distinct lavender tinge on the upper part of the upper petals; a beautiful European variety, but having the size of the true Mastodon type. Pkt., 15c.
- 1213 **STEEL'S IMPROVED VOLCANO.** A rich, velvety burgundy red of immense size. Pkt., 15c.
- 1215 **MASTODON STRIATA.** Our novelty. Of great size and varied types, mostly dark and rose-pink shades, mottled and beautifully striped in true sunburst fashion. Pkt., 15c.
- 1216 **STEEL'S MADAME PERRETT.** A beautiful and distinct type with edges of petals frilled and bordered white; colors dark wine, pink and red. Pkt., 15c.
- 1218 **LORD BEACONSFIELD.** Upper petals lavender, lower deep purple. A beauty. Pkt., 15c.
- 1219 **HORTENSE ROSE.** Light and dark rose colored flowers with prominent blotches on petals; blooms marvelous in size. Pkt., 15c.
- 1221 **GOLDEN QUEEN.** Large size with good form and rich coloring of petals. Pure yellow. Very attractive. Pkt., 15c.



May's Miracle Mixed Pansies

- 1222 **PRINCE HENRY.** A splendid dark blue of immense size. The very best blue Pansy. Pkt., 15c.
- 1223 **ROYAL PURPLE.** The flowers are remarkably large and bold. Deep rich royal purple, contrasting well with the bright green foliage. Especially attractive. Pkt., 15c.
- 1224 **GIANT RUFFLED MASTERPIECE.** Giant size flowers, petals heavily ruffled, giving them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly rich dark shades, bordered and blotched with contrasting colors. Blooms freely and continuously during cool weather. Pkt., 15c.
- 1225 **MAY'S BLEND OF GIANT FANCY PANSIES.** For the lover of fine Pansies, this blend cannot be surpassed. It is a mixture of the largest and most beautiful blotched Pansies. Well formed and expanded flowers of large size, with a wonderful range of colors. Blooms thick and heavy, making them much waved and crinkled on the edges. Flowers on long stems and are fine for cutting. Pkt., 15c, 1/8 oz., 75c; 1/4 oz., \$1.35, postpaid.
- 1226 **MAY'S MIRACLE MIXED.** Our super mixture contains all the finest types of all strains, latest novelties and including ruffled flowers and many of the new Sunburst Pansies; smoky rims, henna shades, with fine long stems. Here is something different and better in the Pansy world. Pkt., 20c; 1/16 oz., 60c; 1/4 oz., \$2.00, postpaid.

A Few Annuals Ideal for Cut Flowers

For cutting flowers, there is nothing finer than a bed of Snapdragons, Asters, Calendulas, Calliopsis, Centaurea, Cosmos, Pinks, Gaillardia, Lupines, Gypsophila, Salpiglossis, Scabiosa, Sweet Sultan, Sweet Peas, Clarkia, Sweet William and African Marigolds.

Whole Garden Coming up Fine

Dear Mr. May: May 4, 1928.
I am writing to let you know I received the Delphinium—it sure looks healthy and nice.

I just wish you could see my garden peas. I planted them in two long rows and they were up about two inches when that heavy snow came. Now they are up about five or six inches and will soon have blossoms on. Nearly all the rest of my garden seed is up. The Morning Glories are up too, and I sure want to thank you for all.

Mrs. Gilbert M. Jones, R. D. No. 1,
Falls City, Nebr.

May's Miracle Mixed Pansy Plants

All Colors

My mixture is composed of all colors of the very best varieties including ruffled flowers, smoky rims, henna shades, etc., a fine mixture and I am sure they will please you. 75c per doz.; 2 doz. for \$1.40; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid in zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.



Petunias

Few plants equal the Petunias for freedom of bloom and variety of color. Petunias will produce handsome, sweet-scented flowers in their delicate and gorgeous colors throughout the whole Summer. Unsurpassed for boxes, beds or informal garden planting.

SINGLE SMALL FLOWERING 1½ FEET

1230 **GENERAL DODDS.** Beautiful velvety dark red. Pkt., 15c.

1231 **HOWARD STAR.** Rich velvety maroon with a blotch on each petal. Pkt., 15c.

1232 **ROSY MORN.** Soft rose-pink with white throat; very dainty and one of the most popular flowering plants in cultivation. 15c per pkt.; 2 for 25c.

1233 **SNOWBALL.** A fine, compact sort producing pure satiny white flowers throughout the entire season. Pkt., 15c.

1234 **VIOLET QUEEN.** Velvety violet blue. 15c per pkt.; 2 for 25c.

1235 **DOUBLE SMALL FLOWERED MIXED.** Sure to produce a good percentage of double-flowering plants. Pkt., 25c.

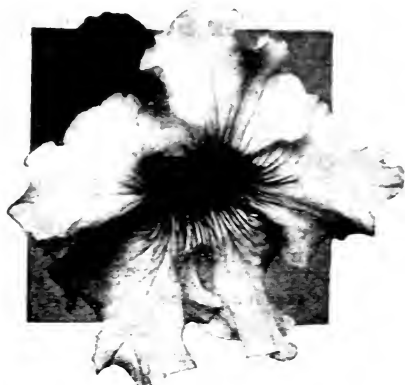
LARGE SINGLE FLOWERING, 3-4 IN. DIAMETER

1236 **BALCONY BLUE.** Rich velvety indigo blue. 20c per pkt.

1237 **BALCONY ROSE.** Rose color. Pkt., 25c.

1238 **BALCONY WHITE.** A beautiful trailing variety. Pkt., 20c.

1239 **GIANT RUFFLED AND PRINGED SINGLE.** Flowers are exquisitely ruffled or frilled, of immense size and of a great variety of colors. Pkt., 20c.



Giant Ruffled Petunia

Any of the above packets. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

Phlox Drummondii

The showiest and most easily raised of all annuals. All the tints of the rainbow are represented with all possible variations of stripes, veins and eyes of contrasting shades. We know of nothing which produces such a continuous supply of the most attractive flowers and a wonderful range of colors. 12 inches high.

1243 **SCARLET.** Fiery scarlet.

1244 **ALBA.** Snow white with dark eye; a good contrast.

1245 **ROSY CHAMOIS.** Deep rose.

1246 **ISABELLINA.** Yellow.

1247 **EXTRA CHOICE MIXED.** Best large flowers.

1248 **STARRED AND PRINGED.** Very dwarf flowers, fringed and distinctly edged with white; mixed.

May's Poppies

Annual Poppies should be sown as early in the Spring as possible, where they are to remain, as they do not stand transplanting. Sow very thinly. If they come up too thickly, they must be thinned to stand out 2 to 4 inches apart. It is well to make several sowings at intervals to keep up a succession of blooms. They are noted for their satiny flowers of silk-like texture in many brilliant color combinations.

1250 **TULIP.** One of the most brilliant flowers. 3 inches across. Black spots at base and at the petals. Single. Pkt., 10c.

1251 **PEONY FLOWERED MIXTURE.** Double, ball-shaped flowers of gigantic size. Pkt., 10c.

1252 **SHIRLEY MIXED.** Beautiful and delicate shades of rose, apricot, salmon-pink and blush to glowing crimson, with a sprinkling of blues. Pkt., 10c.

1253 **WHITE SWAN.** Fringed double white. Pkt., 10c.

1254 **CARNATION FLOWERED MIXTURE OF DOUBLE POPPIES.** Large size flowers of all shades. Many striped. Pkt., 10c.

1255 **AMERICAN LEGION.** A greatly improved English scarlet or Flanders Poppy. Very large flowers of dazzling orange-scarlet. Pkt., 15c.

1256 **PYRETHRUM (Golden Feather).** 3 inches. One of the best plants for edging. Grown for its beautiful orange foliage. Pkt., 10c.

RICINUS (Castor Bean).

1062 **Zanzibarensis.** Mixed. 10 to 12 feet. The oriental leaves, beautifully lobed, are 2½ to 4 feet across. Well adapted for backgrounds. Pkt., 10c.

SALPIGLOSSIS (Painted Tongue). These are one of the very finest annuals, and are of the easiest culture, succeeding in any good ordinary soil and in a sunny position. The plants grow from 24 to 30 inches high. They are splendid for cutting, lasting well.

1257 **Mixed colors.** 10c per pkt.

1258 **Crimson.** 10c per pkt.

1259 **Purple and Gold.** 10c per pkt.

1260 **Scarlet and Gold.** 10c per pkt.

1261 **White and Gold.** 10c per pkt.



Salpiglossis

Portulaca (Rose Moss)

LARGE FLOWERING SINGLE, 6 INCHES

Forms masses of delicate green foliage covered with bright colored flowers somewhat resembling small roses. Will bloom profusely in hot dry situation. Easily transplanted.

1241 **SINGLE MIXED.** 10c each; 3 for 25c.

1242 **DOUBLE MIXED.** 10c each; 3 for 25c.



May's Poppies

Flower Seeds (Continued)

Salvia
America



SALVIA (Scarlet Sage). The Salvia is an excellent bedding plant that keeps the garden bright with color until late Autumn. Also makes a good pot plant. Does well in window boxes and is useful for cutting. Its best use, however, is as a hedge or border plant for color effect.

1262 **America or Globe of Fire.** Continuous bloomer, uniform in habit of growth, which makes it particularly valuable for bedding or planting in lines. Pkt., 15c.

1263 **Blue Bird.** Very similar to other Salvias, but with bright blue flowers.

1264 **Maroon Prince.** 2 feet. Particularly rich and royal color. A purple-violet with a velvety sheen. Pkt., 20c.

1265 **Nana Magnifica Rosea.** The plant is dwarf and erect. The foliage dark green, flowers beautiful tender rose passing to fresh coral-pink. Develops in full Summer light and does equally well as a cut flower. Pkt., 25c.

1180 **SENSITIVE PLANT** (See Mimosa, page 50).

1266 **SMILAX.** Desirable for window vines on account of its charming glossy green foliage. Sow seed in February and March. Keep in moist place. Pkt., 10c.

SNAPDRAGON (See Antirrhinum, page 63).

1267 **STATICE SINUATA.** The best of the annual varieties. 18 inches. Fine for winter bouquets. Pkt., 10c.

VERBENA. A very popular garden annual. For beds and borders, and window boxes. Particularly fine as an under growth for tall plants.

1275 **Alba.** Pure white. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1276 **Mayflower.** A delicate pink; very fragrant. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1277 **Hybrid Blue.** Blue shades. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1278 **Purple.** Purple shades. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1279 **Scarlet.** Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1280 **Choice Mixed.** All colors. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1281 **VINCA** (Periwinkle). Splendid for house and bedding, with glossy leaves and circular flower. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

1282 **STOCKS.** Early Ten Weeks. One of the most popular annuals, either for bedding or pot culture. Pkt., 10c.



Verbena



Scabiosa

SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride). Commonly known as Pin Cushion Plant, owing to the queer effect of the center of the flower. Effective in borders and beds. Fine for cutting. A great favorite with many customers.

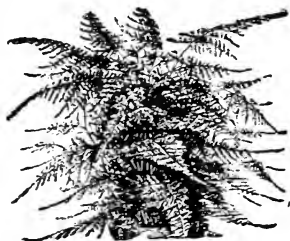
1268 **Tall German.** Double, mixed, all colors. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1269 **Black Prince.** Very double, rich dark maroon. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1270 **Snowball.** Elegant white flowers. Sure to be wanted for vases and bouquets. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

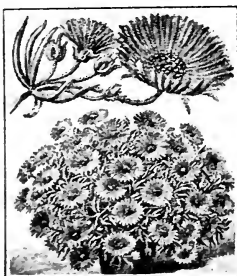
1272 **Peach Blossom.** Large, double pink. Something new. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

May's Bargains in House Plants



Lace Fern

ASPARGUS PLUMOSUS—
(Lace Fern) Fronds are bright green, gracefully arched and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when out is remarkable, as they often retain their freshness for weeks. 30c and 50c each.



Pink Wax Plant

Wax Plant
(Mesembryanthemum)

Frosted, wax-like appearance. Beautiful pink flowers at all times, 28c each; 3 for 80c.

Snake Plant

The ideal house plant, its thick, leathery, sword-like leaves standing the heat, dust, and gas with impunity. Leaves are dark green in color, striped with white. Grows to a length of 3 to 4 feet. It seems to grow in spite of everything. 36c and 76c each.

Use Temley's **Watch-em-grow** plant food for house and window box plants. 8 oz. can 50c. See fertilizers, page 99.



Snake Plant

May's Giant Dahlia Flowered Double Zinnias

THIS special strain of Zinnias is as large as a perfect Decorative Dahlia. The flowers are of immense size, from 5 to 6 inches across and are made up of a great number of small sized petals. These fine Zinnias are continuous and free flowering, have a wonderful range of rich color and flower early in Summer and keep on until hard frost.

- 1285 **GOLDEN WEST.** A fine shade of yellow. The flowers are perfectly double and always the largest size. Pkt., 15c.
 1286 **VESUVIUS.** A rich shade of light purple, very striking shade; large flowers; a rare variety. Pkt., 15c.
 1287 **DAYBREAK.** Orange-scarlet, very attractive bright color. Pkt., 15c.
 1288 **GLORIA.** Reddish rose with a little deeper rose in the center. Pkt., 15c.
 1289 **ENCHANTRESS.** A rich shade of red; very double flowers, immense size. Pkt., 15c.
 1290 **SENSATION.** An attractive shade of crimson-scarlet. Blooms perfect form. Pkt., 15c.
 1291 One packet each of the above six Giant Dahlia-flowered Double Varieties for 75c, postpaid.

Double Flowered Zinnias

- 1292 **APPLE BLOSSOM.** Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.
 1293 **BURNT ORANGE.** Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.
 1294 **ISABELLINA.** A creamy yellow. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.
 1295 **JACQUEMINOT.** Blood-red. Pkt., 15c.
 1296 **LILAC.** Pkt., 15c.
 1297 **DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 65c.
 1298 **GIANT WHITE.** Pure white; large size. Pkt., 15c.

Dwarf Zinnias

- 1299 **FIREBALL.** Double flowers of fiery scarlet. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.
 1300 **SNOWBALL.** Purest snow-white. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.
 1301 **DWARF MIXED.** Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.



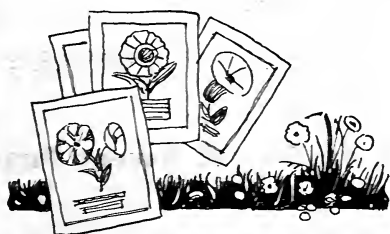
My Finest Mixed Dahlia- Flowered Double Zinnias

1302

This is a mixture of all colors, Red, Yellow, Orange, Purple and Rose. Large pkt., 25c.

FERTILIZER

For your flower garden, use Bone Meal for fertilizer. Fine for all kinds of perennials, shrubs, and bulbs. Use a good handful for each plant, 5 pounds to 100 square feet. Price, 5 lbs., 65c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; postpaid zones 1, 2 and 3.



MY "SHENANDOAH CUT FLOWER COLLECTION"

**One
Packet
Each
of**

- Aster, Giant Branching. All colors.
 Ageratum, Blue Star.
 Bachelor's Button (Centaurea Cyanus).
 Pansies, May's Blend. Fancy Mixed.
 Zinnia, Double Flowered Mixed.
 Sweet Pea, Spencer Mixed.
 (Regular retail value 85c.)
 My Special Price..... **50c**
 Postpaid.

May's Special Flower Garden Collections

I WANT everyone to have a flower garden. With this in mind I am putting up these special Flower seed collections. Either of these will make you a fine all around display in the garden or in vases in your home. For the gardener who wants a well-balanced cut flower garden at a minimum outlay. Sure-to-bloom varieties.

If you have a little more room in your back yard buy this one:

MY "MAYFAIR CUT FLOWER COLLECTION"

**One
Packet
Each
of**

- Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) Tall Varieties.
 Pansies, May's Miracle Mixed.
 Zinnia, Dahlia Flowered Mixed.
 Salpiglossis, Mixed colors.
 Marigold, Double Dwarf Mixed.
 Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed.
 Cosmos, Anemone Flowered Mixed.
 Aster, Mayfair Lavender.
 (Regular Retail Value \$1.20.)
 My Special Price..... **\$1.00**
 Postpaid.

May's Rainbow Gladioli Collection, 50 Blooming Size Bulbs—\$1.00 Postpaid

May's Supreme Sweet Peas

These are among the most beautiful and fragrant of flowers. They should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked in the Spring. The soil should be thoroughly mixed with a good fertilizer. I would advise using Bone Meal for this purpose. When the plants are well up, use wire or strings to support them. These flowers may also be sown late in the Fall, about the middle of November.

Spencer Sweet Peas

I am listing an entirely new assortment of Spencer type Sweet Peas. They are a distinct race of enormous flowered Sweet Peas and in every way surpassing the old Grandiflora type. They all produce enormous frilled blossoms and very long stems. I am sure that you would be pleased with this new assortment. **All Sweet Peas postpaid.**

1306 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Lavender. A soft, clear, rich lavender, enlivened by a faint sheen of rose-pink. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

1307 HELEN LEWIS.

Orange rose wings and intense rich crimson-orange standard. An old favorite. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

1308 ILLUMINATOR.

Cerise. Glowing cerise-salmon with bright orange. Under artificial light the flowers appear to be a glowing orange-scarlet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

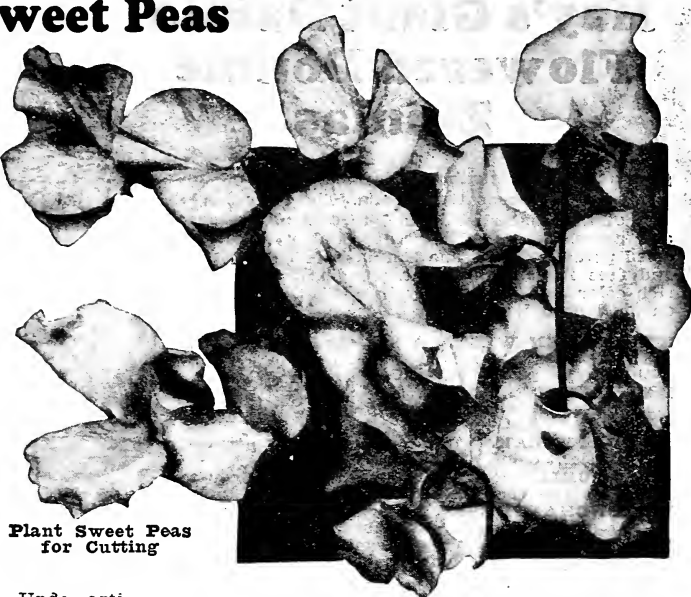
1309 KING WHITE.

Large flowering. Glistening purity of the whiteness and the perfect finish of the flower make this one of the best. Truly gigantic; very free bloomer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

1310 MRS. TOM JONES.

Bright delphinium-blue. Flowers large; beautifully waved, usually four on a stem. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

Plant Sweet Peas for Cutting



May's Rainbow Collection of Gladioli

Growing as we do on a large scale we have a great many varieties of Gladioli of all colors. This famous mixture might be called the "Rainbow Combination" as it will include practically all colors of the rainbow. My Rainbow Collection of beautiful red, white, pink, blue, yellow and variegated are mighty fine bulbs. Guaranteed to give satisfaction to those who want all colors for their Summer bouquets. They are the ideal cut flower for the busy man or woman. 50 blooming size bulbs for **\$1.00** Postpaid.

Plant May's Seeds for Better Gardens

Mr. May:

I planted your Fill Basket Garden Peas in March and I think every pea came up and is growing in spite of the cool weather. They have been covered with snow twice but are looking fine now. I planted your garden seed last year and I never had a better garden. The Burpee Improved Bush Lima Beans were especially nice—such large, meaty beans. The Oxheart Carrots were fine—I had carrots to use all winter. I am using your garden seed collection (on back of catalog) this year.

Respectfully,

Ida M. Scott, LaBelle, Mo.

Like May's Seeds Better Than Any Other

May 11, 1928.

Dear Mr. May:

Thanks for the Syringa you sent us. We have used your seeds the past two years and like them better than any we ever used before.

Yours for success,

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss,
Menlo, Kansas.

Five Supreme Spencers

This group is selected for the magnificent size of flowers and most attractive range of colors.

1319 BLUE MONARCH.

Dark blue. A splendid new dark blue of large size and free bloomer. Very rich in color. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

1320 HERCULES.

Deep pink. A magnificent soft rose-pink, frequently measures 2½ inches in diameter. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

1321 KING EDWARD.

Deep rich crimson; a strong and beautiful color. Does not fade. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

1322 ROYAL PURPLE.

The color is a rich warm purple, the younger flowers having a slightly softer color tone. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

1323 VERMILION BRILLIANT.

Brilliant scarlet. The standard and wings are of an intense, pure scarlet color. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

1324 One packet each of the five Supreme Spencers for 65c; one ounce each of the five Supreme Spencers for \$1.50.

1325 SPENCER MIXED.

All varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

Annual Flower Mixture

1328 A whole annual garden all in one packet. Dozens of different varieties. When sowing give plenty of room. You will have cut flowers all summer and fall from this mixture. Large Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.



Buy May's Guaranteed Paint. Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied

Annual Climbers

1330 ARISTOLOCHIA (Dutchman's Pipe). An ornamental climber with brownish flowers resembling a miniature pipe. A perfectly hardy perennial, standing any climate an oak will. Pkt., 10c.

1331 BALLOON VINE (Love-in-a-Puff). A rapid grower with fine white flowers, followed by inflated seed pods resembling small balloons. Height, 10 feet. Pkt., 10c.

1332 BALSAM APPLE AND PEAR. Very rapid and dense climbers with golden yellow fruit, which opens when ripe, showing the seed and blood-red inside. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

1333 MOONFLOWER (*Ipomoea noctiflora*). One of the most vigorous climbers. Will grow thirty feet; its large, waxy white flowers open evenings and cloudy days. Seed should be scarified and planted in warm, rich ground. Keep soil moist. Pkt., 10c.

1334 CARDINAL CLIMBER. We consider this a most beautiful and distinct annual climber and rapid grower, attaining a height of twenty feet or more, with beautiful, deeply cut leaves, not unlike some of the Japanese Maples, and is literally covered with a haze of circular, fiery, cardinal-red flowers from mid-July to frost. Pkt., 10c.

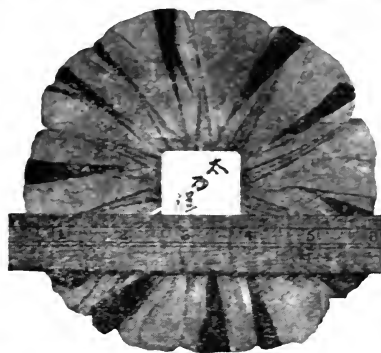
1335 DOLICHOS (*Hyacinth Bean*). A rapid climber, flowering freely in erect racemes, followed by ornamental seed-pods. Fine for arbors and trellises. Pkt., 10c.

1336 SCARLET RUNNER BEAN. An old favorite; strong grower. Grown for ornamental purposes, for they are edible but not very good quality. Scarlet flowers; blooms freely. Pkt., 5c.

1342 PASSION FLOWER. One of the best Summer vines for general growing. The beautiful blue flowers somewhat resemble a water lily in shape. Pkt., 10c.

1343 CYPRESS VINE. A beautiful climber with a profusion of scarlet, or white, star-shaped blossoms and fern-like foliage, adapted to ornamental work. Pkt., 10c.

1344 MEXICAN MORNING GLORY. Large, blue, will not propagate themselves like the old-fashioned Morning Glory. Original stock of seed secured in Mexico. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 50c; postpaid.



1346 Sakata's Imperial Extra Large Flowering Morning Glory

As a result of our careful and painstaking selection, extending over a period of many years, we are now able to offer our wonderful Japanese Imperial Morning Glory seed, sold under the name of **Sakata's Extra Large Flowering Morning Glory**.

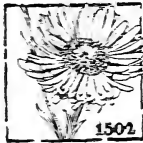
The average individual flowers measure from 5 to 6 inches across, sometimes even making a span of 7 inches, see illustration above. They also have a vast range of many beautiful and striking colors and this feature is rather exceptional for this family. The flowers are also often round and slightly fringed, which, of course, adds very materially to their beauty.

We consider **Sakata's Extra Large Flowering Morning Glory** as one of the most important and striking novelties yet introduced, and recommend it very highly for every home gardener and lover of beautiful flowers. It will not only surprise you, but please you immensely. Pkt., 15c each; 2 for 25c.

Hardy Perennial Flower Seeds



1501 AQUILEGIA or COLUMBINE. Mixed. Hardy and easily grown from seed. Columbine may be sown in the early Spring and will usually bloom the same season, or, planted in the fall, will bloom abundantly the following Summer or Fall. Pkt., 25c.



1502 HARDY PERENNIAL ASTER. A good mixture of various colors. Fine for Fall bloom in your perennial garden or border. Pkt., 25c.



1503 COREOPSIS. One of the finest of hardy plants with large, showy, yellow flowers, produced in great abundance from June until frost. Flowers the first year if sown early. Pkt., 25c.

1504 GAILLARDIA, GRANDIFLORA (Perennial Blanket Flower). Should be in every garden. Flowers in all shades—yellows, orange, and red, with bright yellow borders. Pkt., 20c.



1505 ORIENTAL POPPY. A charming Summer flower, flowering hardy plant. Grows about 2 1/2 feet tall with large orange-scarlet flower, with a conspicuous black blotch on each petal. Pkt., 20c.



1506 SHASTA DAISY. A splendid hardy perennial daisy of purest white. Broad overlapping petals, borne on long, strong stems. Fine for cut flowers. Pkt., 25c.

1507 HARDY VIOLET. Fine hardy Violet for the border, easily grown from seed. Pkt., 20c.



1508 DELPHINIUM, ENGLISH HYBRIDS. A strain of our own origination excelling anything I have ever seen in the way of Delphiniums. All shades and colors. Pkt., 25c.

1509 DELPHINIUM, BELLADONNA. Flowers will be clear, light blue, set rather loosely on the stem. Branching habit of growth. Pkt., 20c.

1510 DELPHINIUM, BELLAMOSA. Like Belladonna, except a darker shade of blue. Pkt., 20c.

1511 HOLLYHOCK. All colors. Mixed, single and double. Fine for background or screen. Can be used for cut flowers. Pkt., 20c.



1512 SWEET WILLIAM. An old favorite—needs no introduction. Our mixture contains the very finest shades and colors. Pkt., 20c.

1513 GYPSOPHILA, PANICULATA Baby's Breath. Tiny white flowers on branching stems, producing a veil-like mist over the plants. Can be dried for winter bouquets. Pkt., 20c.

1514 MAY'S SAMPLE PACKET PERENNIAL COLLECTION. One each of the above 13 varieties for \$1.50, postpaid. These are smaller than the regular size packets, but give you a good assortment of perennials.

MAY'S VEGETABLE SEEDS

Every Home Can Profit By Growing Vegetables

Use May's Seeds If You Want the Best Results

Someday someone is going to prepare some statistics showing how much happier is the home owner who has his own vegetable and fruit garden. Whether the home owner lives on a farm or in town he gets certain definite benefits and pleasures from such a garden.

Such gardens provide fascinating recreation, are profitable, save money and furnish the home with a great plenty of good fresh food.

They mean a real home where the children will love to watch and help you cultivate things. They will provide extra food that you may give to your friends.

Many people miss the complete satisfaction of a garden when they plant only a small plot containing onions, radishes, lettuce and a few other items. The real garden contains fruit and a greater variety of vegetables that not only can be used on the table all season, but which may be canned, dried and stored for winter use.

Plant the garden in long straight rows far enough apart to cultivate with a team and steel cultivators, if you have room. Then every time you hitch up the team to cultivate the corn or the potatoes go through the garden and give it a good cultivation. It will take only a few minutes and then you won't have to bother about pulling weeds. A garden like this will give the largest return for the smallest amount of hand labor. Get at the garden in time, make a plan for it, hang the plan on the wall, talk about it, then lay out the garden, get the seed, make up your mind when you will plant the different things and then plant them.

Group your vegetables according to their habit or climatic requirements. If the early plants, cool temperature plants, are together it will make better working conditions than if everything were mixed up throughout the garden. Plant perennial plants like Rhubarb and Asparagus along one side so they will be left without bothering when harrowing and plowing.

"Good seed is cheap at any price."



Asparagus

SEED AND ROOTS

It is generally thought that it requires too much space for growing Asparagus, but a plot 6 feet wide and 50 feet long will be sufficient to plant 100 of our mammoth roots which is a sufficient quantity for the ordinary family.



Culture. Dig a trench 1½ feet deep and 1 foot wide, fill in 4 inches with well-rotted manure and on top of this, 5 inches of good, rich soil. Then lay the roots in about 8 inches apart, taking care to spread well, having the crown in an upright position. Cover to within 4 inches of the top of the trench and as the plants grow, gradually fill the trench to the surface. Rows 18 inches apart.

Common varieties, 1-yr., strong plants, 20c per 10; 45c per 25; \$1.40 per 100, postpaid. 2-yr., heavy, will make tips for table first year, 30c per 10; 60c per 25; \$2.00 per 100, postpaid. Seed, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.35.

201 **CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** Rich and tender shoots. Green stems.

202 **PALMETTO.** The earliest of all. Good yielder. Green stems.

205 **NEW WASHINGTON RUST PROOF.** The best in Asparagus: it is a rust resistant strain. My stock is of the highest yielding plants. If you want a choice bed of Asparagus, try this New Washington. 2-yr.-old giant roots, 45c per 10; \$1.00 per 25; \$3.00 per 100. 1-yr., 30c per 10; 60c per 25; \$2.00 per 100. Seed, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c. Both roots and seed postpaid.



To Have a Good Garden Use May's Good Seeds

Garden Seed Collection

Thousands of gardeners have approved my garden seed collection, illustrated and described on back-cover page. You can find no greater value in good seeds than this. Collection includes one packet free, of Sakata's Giant Morning Glory Seed complete.....

\$1.95

Postpaid

Our Creed Is Good Seed Sent in Full Measure Packets

Beans

Dwarf or Bush Beans

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill; 90 pounds of seed per acre.

Culture; Plant as soon as danger of frost is over; placing the seed 2 to 3 inches apart and about 2½ inches deep. The rows should be 2 feet apart. Keep the Pods from touching the ground. Most Beans should be picked when about 4 inches long. Frequent pickings insure a more prolonged bearing season. Avoid jerking the plant, as this frequently disturbs young feeding roots. Do not pick when bushes are wet as this may cause blight and rust. In green podded sorts, Giant Stringless, May's Prolific are the leaders.

We offer Beans and Peas by the half pound and pound instead of by the pint and quart. 15 lbs. equals one peck; 60 lbs. equals one bushel; ½ lb. equals about ¼ pint; 1 lb. equals about 1 pint; 2 lbs. equals about 1 quart.

Green Pod Bush Beans

101 GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD. (40 days).

This Bean remains among the very best, first, early, round podded Bush Beans; a very free bearer and entirely stringless; averages 5 inches long; slightly curved. Stands dry weather well. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

102 BURPEE'S NEW STRINGLESS. (42 days).

Very early hardy. Pods are a dark green, tender and absolutely stringless. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

103 IMPROVED RED VALENTINE. (45 days).

This variety is valuable, because it remains on the bush a long time, without becoming tough and hard. Pods very fleshy, round and saddle back, with slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly, about



Green Pod Bush Beans

15 inches in height and produce a large crop. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.40, postpaid.

107 MAY'S PERFECTION. One of the latest Beans; the pods are nearly round, light green, 5 inches long, fleshy, brittle, mild in flavor, but without strings. Pkt., 10c, ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

Dwarf or Bush Wax-Podded Beans

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill; 90 pounds of seed per acre.

125 MAY'S EARLY WONDER WAX. (35 days.) Flat podded variety, grows a strong plant, 18 inches high and 2 feet across, is well loaded with pods 5 to 7 inches long and clear waxy yellow color. The pods are tender, brittle and of fine texture. We claim this is the earliest wax podded Bean, practically rust-proof and bountiful, continuous yielder. Ready to pick in 35 days. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

126 IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX. (42 days.) Practically Rust-proof. Although this is not the earliest dwarf Wax Bean, yet it is sure to produce heavy crops. The pods are of large size, very thick and fleshy, yields well on practically all soils. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

127 BRITTLE WAX. (40 days.) One of the earliest of all Wax Beans, great cropper, stringless, extremely prolific, pods often measuring 4½ to 6 inches long. They are broad and solid, tender, brittle and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. Pods have white seeds showing only a small black dot at the eye. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$1.60, postpaid.

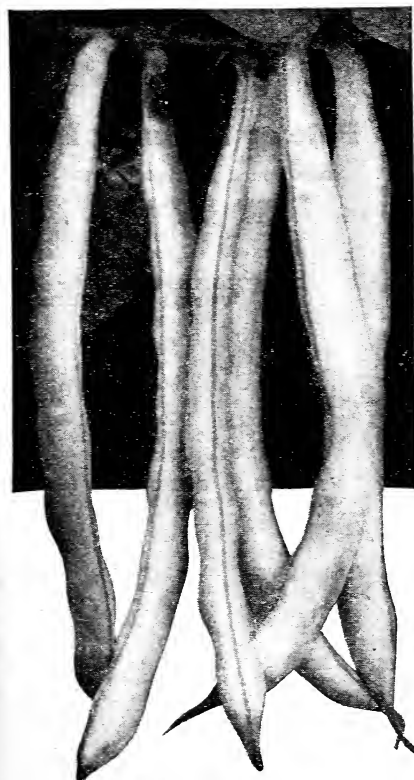
128 IMPROVED BLACK WAX. (40 days.) The pods are round and they are yielded in large quantities, early, very meaty and tender. Seed black. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

129 SURE CROP STRINGLESS WAX. (43 days.) Stringless, rust-proof, yellow pods, averaging 6 to 7 inches in length, heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

Farm Beans

108 HARVEST HOME. Snowy white variety of uniform small size. Plants grow upright and bear the pods well off the ground. A field Bean of which a large acreage is grown. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.35; 10 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.

109 RED KIDNEY BEANS. One of the very best of the dry shell beans; hardy and vigorous grower, heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; postpaid.



May's Early Wonder Wax

Increase Your Yield of Beans by Using "NITRAGIN."

Dwarf Bush Lima Beans

One pound will plant 40 feet of drill.

Culture of Lima Beans. Don't sow before danger of frost is over. Sow bush sorts in rows 2 feet apart and 3 inches deep. Beans 2 inches apart in the row **EYE DOWN**. Later thin so that the plants stand 6 to 8 inches apart.

- 112 **FORDHOOK.** An improved form of the popular Challenger or Potato Lima. Both pods and Beans are almost twice the size of the Dreer's Lima. Pods measure 4 to 5 inches. Dependable yield for the middle west. Fine beans of the finest flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.15, postpaid.
- 113 **DREER'S BUSH LIMA** (Dwarf Potato Lima). A thick, almost round Bean, the pods growing close together on the vines. Very productive. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$1.95, postpaid.
- 114 **BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** Vigorous, large size, the single Beans of Burpee's Improved, large and of better quality than the original Burpee's Bush Lima. An immense yield. The pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$1.95, postpaid.
- 115 **HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA** or **BABY LIMA.** Both pods and Beans are small but they are produced in large quantities. Standard Lima for canning. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

Pole Lima Beans

One pound will plant 50 hills.

For Pole varieties put 6 seeds in each hill, arranging the hills 3 feet apart each way, require a pole 7 feet high and when the vines have reached the top, pinch them and so increase the yield.

- 120 **EARLY LEVIATHAN.** Earliest variety of the Pole Limas. Pods, straight, long and borne in clusters. A splendid variety where the season is short. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.



**For
Beans**

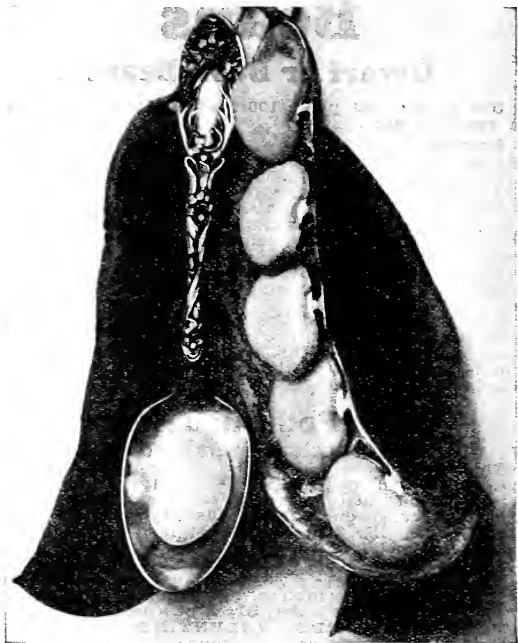
Every Garden Needs "NITRAGIN"

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Insures a better quality, larger crops and faster growth. NITRAGIN germs feed the plant nitrogen, taking it from the air in the soil. This helps to make the plants strong and vigorous. The germs greatly multiply the nodules (lumps) on the small hairy roots. Each lump is stored up nitrogen plant food. The more lumps the more fertile the soil. You mix Nitratin with the seed and plant in the usual way. NITRAGIN is the original—(consult any library). Endorsed by Agricultural Departments, Experiment Stations and thousands of users.

Every garden needs NITRAGIN. Garden size for peas, sweet peas, and beans, including Lima (3-in-1 Inoculant). Price

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Burpee's Improved Bush Lima

- 121 **LARGE LIMA BUTTER POLE BEAN.** (70 days.) Pods are in clusters, 5 inches long; broad and very thin, medium green. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.



Kentucky Wonder Wax

Pole or Running Beans

One pound will plant 200 hills.

Pole Beans are much more productive than the bush varieties and their bearing season is longer, though they require a little more care in handling.

- 135 **OLD HOMESTEAD** or **KENTUCKY WONDER GREEN.** (65 days.) An improved sort of this well known Bean, the pods are entirely stringless and of silvery green color, hanging in large clusters from the top to the bottom of the pole. One of the most prolific. Pods are 9 to 10 inches long. Seed brown in color. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$1.65, postpaid.
- 136 **EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.** (70 days.) The leading early Wax Pole Bean, pods are tender and of fine flavor. Beans wonderfully well. Few Beans equal this as a snap sort while young or as a dry, pure white shell Bean for Winter use. Seed pure white. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.
- 137 **KENTUCKY WONDER WAX.** (60 days.) Quicker to yield from seeding than most others. The long, golden yellow pods are meaty, brittle and of a good flavor. Seeds medium sized, very regular, somewhat shriveled and dark brown. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.
- 138 **LAZY WIFE.** Green pod, the best late green pod Pole Bean. Pods medium dark green, broad, thick, very fleshy, entirely stringless. Heavy yielder. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

Beets

One Ounce Will Sow 75 Feet of Drill; 5 to 6 Pounds to the Acre

The seed should be sown as early as the ground is not frozen; the ground should be spaded well and deep, placing the rows 18 inches apart and plant 1 inch apart in the row. Plant in rich soil. Cover the seed carefully and firm in the ground by walking over the drills. When seedlings appear about 3 inches above the ground, thin out to 4 inches between the plants. Beets are best for pulling when about 2 inches in diameter. Swiss Chard is a variety of Beet grown for its leaves.

- 204 IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.** (50 days.) This is a splendid early Beet of extra fine quality, and the color is rich, dark red. It always cuts and cooks a rich, dark blood red. It is tender, sweet and crisp and a standard sort for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.
- 205 DETROIT DARK RED.** (45 days.) One of the best main crop, all-purpose Beets in cultivation. For the home garden it is especially desirable on account of its high quality, being sweet, tender and fine grained without any trace of woodiness. Rich, dark red color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.
- 206 BLACK RED BALL.** (55 days.) Uniform in shape; deep red and sweet. Free from woody fibre. Deep red color is retained when cooked, making the Beets most attractive for pickling. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.
- 207 CRIMSON GLOBE.** (45 days.) Of fine shape, with a smooth and attractive dark red skin and small tap root. The interior is a rich deep crimson and fine grained in texture. Flesh is sweet, tender and never stringy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.
- 208 LONG DARK BLOOD.** (65 days.) A very dark red; stands dry weather better than any other Beet, and keeps the longest. Tapering roots of excellent quality; retains original dark red color when cooked. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.
- 210 SWISS CHARD.** Constant crop from July until Winter. Leaves used for greens same as spinach. Sow early in the Spring in rows 18 inches apart and thin to 6 inches apart in the rows. Can be used all Summer when spinach is not available. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.



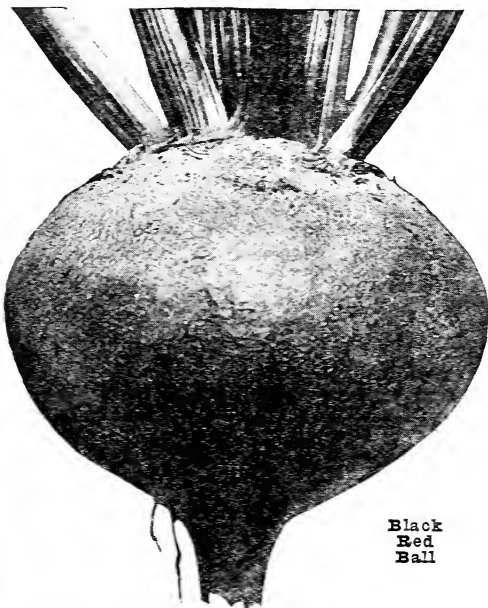
Crimson Globe Beets

Stock Beets or Mangels

Culture. Mangels require deep, well enriched soil. Sow in May or June in rows 18 inches to 2 feet apart and 6 to 8 inches in the row. Young plants may be transplanted to fill up vacancies. As soon as frost occurs, dig the crop. For Winter, store in cellar or in pits. Sow 5 to 6 pounds per acre.

All live stock greatly relish Mangel Beets. Very high in feeding value. Note our Special Reduced Prices.

- 216 MAMMOTH LONG RED.** (150 days.) This variety will yield more tons per acre than any other. It grows to an immense size, is enormously productive and profitable if grown on rich soil; an excellent keeper. Oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 30c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.
- 218 GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL.** (140 days.) Deep yellow in color, oval in shape and sets entirely on top of the ground. Heavy yielder and the best yellow variety. Oz., 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$1.90, postpaid.
- 220 GIANT HALF-SUGAR ROSE.** (140 days.) Roots of this variety are green above the ground and rose color below. Very valuable for feeding purposes. Oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 35c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.45, postpaid.
- 222 KLEIN WANZLEBEN SUGAR BEET.** (140 days.) This is one of the best varieties of Sugar Beets. It is extensively grown for sugar factories on account of the high sugar content of the roots and the tremendous yield produced from fertile soil. The roots are rather small, 7 to 8 inches long and quite thick. Wanzleben is also extensively grown for stock feeding. Oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 35c; lb., 60c; 5 pounds \$2.45, postpaid.



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New Richared Delicious Apple

Positively the World's Most Wonderful Apple

This amazing and startling new apple is a "super" Delicious. Its blood red color in August, when all other varieties of the Delicious are still green, not only makes it the most beautiful apple in the world but also makes it worth millions of dollars to the apple industry. It can be picked earlier, marketed earlier, and as a result there is no loss from wind fall. It is a firmer apple; it has wonderful keeping qualities and is a fancy apple that brings a big price on the market. It has every advantage over other varieties so it is not surprising that it is beginning to replace plantings of every other Delicious variety. All tests show this apple is the best from every standpoint. Do not hesitate to immediately grasp the opportunities this great new apple offers you. See the illustration of this apple in color on the inside front cover page and description on page 4.



Cabbage

One ounce will produce about 2500 plants.

Sow early kinds in hotbeds in February and early March and in the ground during April and May. Late varieties for Fall or Winter use should also be sown in May. Early sorts may be planted in rows 2 feet apart with 20 inches between the plants in the rows. Late kinds should stand at least 2 feet each way. Cabbage requires a deep, rich, loamy soil, but should it be too rich, some late kinds may show signs of bursting. If this occurs, push the plants over to one side and so check their growth. Dust with slug shot while the dew is on (when the worms first appear or use "Evergreen.") (See page 102.)

Extra Early Varieties

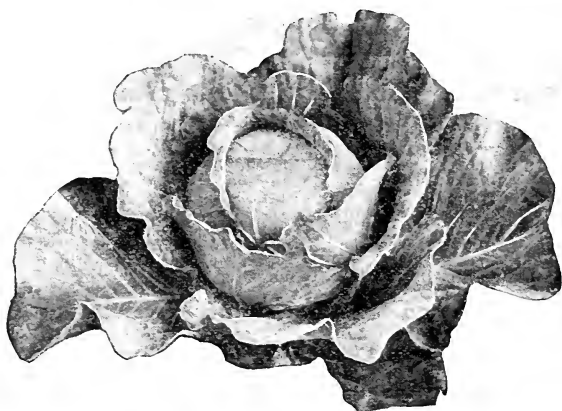
232 NEW COPENHAGEN MARKET. (60 days.)

My seed comes direct from Denmark. The best, main crop round-head Cabbage on the market; heads large and solid and excellent quality. Stands longer in the field without bursting than any other variety. If you are troubled with cabbage yellows, use Iacope in place of this variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

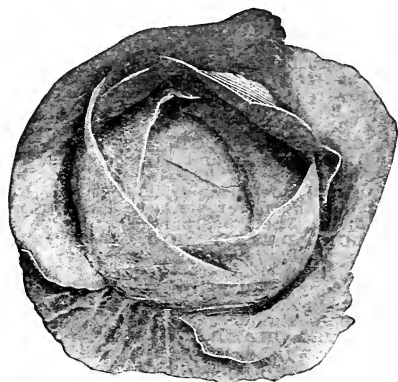
233 **GOLDEN ACRE.** (42 days.) The earliest variety of cabbage. Quality excellent. A week earlier than Early Jersey Wakefield; heads very solid and round; weight 4 to 5 lbs. We offer the genuine strain. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

234 **IMPROVED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** (55 days.) Very early, solid and good old reliable variety. Heads cone-shaped and one of the surest heading. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c, postpaid.

236 **CHARLESTON OR LARGE TYPE WAKEFIELD.** (62 days.) Produces larger heads than Early Jersey Wakefield but is a week later in maturing; a heavy yielder of fine quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.



New Copenhagen Market



Premium Late Flat Dutch Cabbage

Early Flat and Round Head Varieties

238 **ALL SEASONS** (Vandergaw). One of the best second-early or late; growing to a large size quickly. The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened at the top. It is called All Seasons because it is good for Autumn as well as early summer. Very desirable for kraut. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c, postpaid.

240 **ALLHEAD EARLY or FAULTLESS.** (100 days.) Allhead Early is an early, flat-head variety, a sure header and very uniform in color, form and size. The heads grow very free from spreading leaves. Makes a fine Winter Cabbage if sown late. Fine for Kraut. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c, postpaid.

242 **EARLY DRUMHEAD or HOLLANDER.** (100 days.) Stands dry weather well. Very hardy, compact, flat heads; one of the best for home use. An old reliable variety known by all. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c, postpaid.

Late or Winter Varieties

244 **DANISH BALLHEAD.** (115 days.) May's True Danish Ballhead is one of the finest quality Cabbages known. A heavy, solid, long-keeping variety. Very few outer leaves, medium size and very fine grained. Danish Ballhead is the surest growing, heading, keeping and shipping variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.



Golden Acre Cabbage cut to show solid head

246 **AUTUMN KING or WORLD BEATER.** (110 days.) A variety with bluish leaves that are attractive on the market. Heads are flat and very solid; good keeper. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.

252 **LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD.** (110 days.) Heads are large and compact; heads can be kept in good condition until Spring. One of the best Winter varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c, postpaid.

254 **PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH.** (120 days.) Heads are flat on top, solid and large. Cuts white and crisp; flavor excellent, no stringiness; splendid keeper, good for Fall and Winter. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c, postpaid.

256 **SUREHEAD.** (110 days.) Heads are very uniform in shape, of the Flat Dutch type. Ordinarily range from 10 to 15 pounds each. Drought resisting, certain to head. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

257 **MAMMOTH RED ROCK.** (120 days.) The large, red, pickling sort, heads often weigh 12 lbs. Round, very solid and deep red color. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Iacope Cabbage Seed

250 A strain of Copenhagen Market which has been developed by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station at Ames, Iowa, under the direction of Prof. Melhus. It is a strain that is resistant to Cabbage yellows, a disease that is quite prevalent throughout the Corn Belt territory. Per pkt., 20c; ½ oz., 65c; oz., \$1.15, postpaid.



Chinese Cabbage

Chinese Cabbage

260 PE-TSAI. A wonderful new salad plant, not hard to grow and resembles Celery. Best crops are grown from July-August sowing. Firm, crisp head, easily blanched. A long keeper; excellent cooked with greens. For proper and successful raising, Pe-Tsai should have cool weather. Sow the seed thin in rows and thin the plants to about a foot apart. Also can be cooked in the same manner as Cabbage. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

Celery

One ounce will produce 3000 plants.

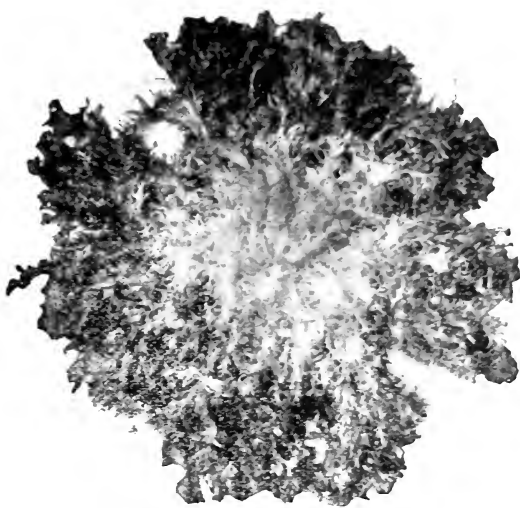
Sow the seed in cold frame or dry border as early as the ground can be worked in drills 8 to 10 inches apart, covering the seed one-quarter inch deep. If your soil produces good lettuce and cabbage, it will produce Celery very satisfactorily. When fairly out of the seed leaf, they may be transplanted or thinned out to 5 or 6 inches apart. Early in July is the proper time to set the plants out in trenches or as soon after early July as possible. The rows should be 3 feet apart, plants 8 inches apart in the rows. As the plants grow, they should be earthed up to blanch them, care being taken not to let the earth get into the heart of the plant. For keeping over Winter, they can be banked up with earth and covered with litter to protect them from frost where they have grown, placing boards on top to keep out the rain.

272 GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING. (110 days.) The most popular variety. Easily grown. Good shipper and of high quality. Golden yellow in color and excels all other varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.60, postpaid.

274 IMPROVED WHITE PLUME. (130 days.) Of the white varieties, this is recognized as the best. Very crisp and tender, and leaves are uniformly white and large size. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.

a vigorous grower. Stalks are uniformly white and large size. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.

276 GIANT PASCAL. (140 days.) It blanches very easily and quickly. The heart is golden yellow. It is a selection from Golden Self Blanching, and possesses many of the qualities of that strain. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



Endive, Green Curled Rose Ribbed

Endive

An ounce will sow 200 feet of drill.

One of the best Autumn and Winter salads, especially refreshing when served as lettuce with plain French dressing. Sow seed from the middle of June to the last of August. When plants are fully grown, tie all the outside leaves together over the heart and blanch the inner leaves which will take about a week. Don't tie when leaves are wet as this will cause them to decay.

232 GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED. Leaves large and broad, well rounded heads. Pkt., 5c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

234 DWARF WINTER CURLED. Compact with large, deep green leaves curled and crimped. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c, postpaid.

Egg Plant

One ounce will produce about 1000 plants.

Sow during March in a warm hotbed in light, rich soil. Transplant or thin so that the young plants stand 3 inches each way. Also keep the young plants warm and do not plant out until settled, warm weather has arrived. They need to stand 2 feet apart each way to be planted outside.

292 NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE.

(Spineless). A standard sort both North and South. A very large size, fine quality and productive. Fruits oval; color a splendid dark purple. Ready for table in 145 days. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

294 BLACK BEAUTY. Very early; average weight 2 to 3 pounds. Dwarf growing. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



Egg Plant

May's KMA Special 100% Popping Corn

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May's Rainbow Collection of Gladioli-50 Blooming Size Bulbs, Only \$1.00, Postpaid



Danvers
Half-Long
Carrot

Carrots

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

To produce the finest crop, the land should be thoroughly manured the previous season. Forked roots will result if the seed is sown on freshly manured soil, or on poorly prepared ground. Sow the early sorts in March and April one inch deep and row 14 inches apart. The main crops are sown in May or beginning of June. It is very essential to see that the soil is firm over the seed, either by the feet, roller or garden drill. Store in pits or boxes of sand in basement for winter use.

- 301 **OXHEART.** (80 days.) A favorite for home garden. Early, thick Carrot and good quality; deep orange color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 302 **SELECTED CHANTENAY.** (65 days.) A first class table variety. Stump-rooted and about 5 to 6 inches long. Rich orange color and a splendid keeper. Fine variety to grow for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.
- 304 **HALF-LONG SCARLET NANTES.** (70 days.) A handsome half-long variety with a very small tap root. 6 inches long, 1½ inches thick and fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 306 **DANVEES HALF-LONG.** (80 days.) Half-long Carrot; very productive. Roots 6 to 8 inches long; color deep orange. Good variety for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Carrots for Stock Feeding

Stock Carrots are most valuable for the feeding of stock and are very easily grown. The seed should be sown in drills 3 feet apart, using about 4 pounds per acre. A large yield can be taken from a small piece of ground.

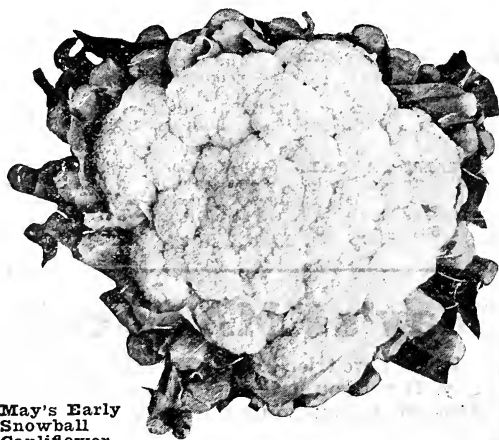
- 308 **LARGE VICTORIA.** Largest and best feeding Carrot of the yellow varieties. Roots are very large and thick. Color is orange-red. Oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.00.
- 310 **LARGE WHITE BELGIAN.** Roots pure white. Grows one-third out of the ground. Green above the ground. Small tops, coarse flesh. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

Cauliflower

One ounce will produce about 3000 plants.

Sow the first week in May, transplant in July. For wintering under glass, sow in the second and last weeks of September. Transplant thickly in February in the hotbed and transplant in April. Select new ground if possible. Plant in rows 2 feet apart and 20 inches apart in the rows. To be successful with this vegetable, rich soil and abundant moisture at all stages of development are absolutely essential. Cauliflower does not form solid heads in hot, dry climates.

- 330 **MAY'S EARLY SNOWBALL.** The earliest and surest heading Cauliflower grown. No variety produces more deep solid heads and of such pure snowy whiteness as the Snowball. Extremely hardy. Pkt., 15c ¼ oz., 75c; ½ oz., \$1.35; oz., \$2.40; ¼ lb., \$7.50, postpaid.
- 332 **DANISH GIANT.** It is especially adapted to dry situations and to resist drought. Forms pure white, solid heads, and seed is Denmark grown. Pkt., 20c; ¼ oz., 80c; ½ oz., \$1.40; oz., \$2.50; ¼ lb., \$7.65, postpaid.



May's Early
Snowball
Cauliflower

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KMA 100% Popping Corn

If you have tried May's OH-SO-GOOD Popcorn you have tasted the best popcorn money can buy. If not you have missed a real treat. And it all pops too!

8 lbs. for \$1.00 in zones 1, 2 and 3. All Postpaid
in zones 4 and 5. 7 lbs. for \$1.25

Sweet Corn

One pound will plant 200 feet of drill or 200 to 300 hills.

Plant for succession of crop every 3 weeks from April to July in hills 3 feet apart each way and 6 seeds in a hill, cover about a half an inch and thin out to 3 plants. Don't forget the main varieties such as Charlevoix, Stowell's Evergreen and Country Gentleman.

141 ADAMS' EXTRA EARLY. (63 days.) A fine quality Sweet Corn; exceptionally early. Can be planted early, as it will stand some frost. Ears tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

142 EARLY MAYFLOWER. This is the earliest Sweet Corn of good size. White cob and kernels. Larger than Adams and a trifle earlier. I am sure that you will be pleased with this new variety of Sweet Corn. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 65c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

144 GOLDEN BANTAM. Golden Bantam is the sweetest and choicest of all Sweet Corn. The ears grow 5 to 6 inches long, just a handy size to be eaten from the cob. The golden yellow kernels are broad, deep and exceptionally meaty. They have a thin, tender skin. Our special stock is selected and unexcelled, and the seed comes from growers who specialize in growing Golden Bantam, and not the remnants of a commercial crop. Our growers specialize in Sweet Corn exclusively. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

146 EARLY SUNSHINE. (65 days.) Larger and a week earlier than Golden Bantam; kernels broad and heavy, exceptionally well flavored. Ears 7 inches long and about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. If you have never tasted Early Sunshine you cannot fully appreciate good Sweet Corn. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 30c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

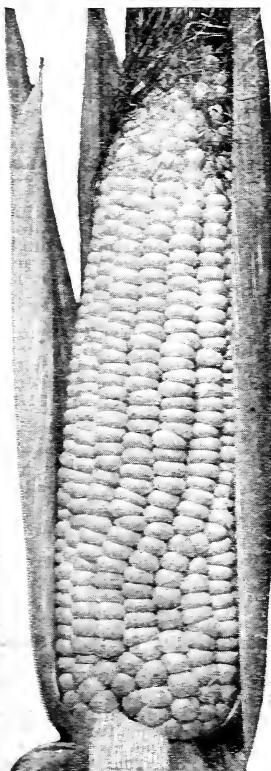
148 MAY'S CHARLEVOIX. (75 days.) A trifle later than Golden Bantam, same beautiful golden color. This variety is regarded as the best Sweet Corn grown; similar to Golden Bantam but is much sweeter, larger ear and very heavy yielder. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.65, postpaid.

152 COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. (Shoe Peg.) (81 days.) Extremely productive, small cob, densely covered with irregular rows of long, slender grains. The milky kernels are plump, pearly white and tender. Ears average 3 to 4 inches in length, and very prolific. Will average 2 to 3 ears to a stalk. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

154 STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. The Main Crop Variety—85 days. Considered by all the standard main crop variety of Sweet Corn for market and home use. Very productive; ears are 8 inches long with fine, rich flavor and it remains a long time in cooking condition. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 45c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.



Early Sunshine



Stowell's Evergreen

Pop Corn Selected for Seed

155 BABY GOLDEN. Very small ears, averaging about 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length. Stalks grow 3 to 4 feet high and 2 to 3 ears to the stalk. One of the best for popping, being free from hulls and very tender. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

156 JAPANESE HULLESS. Without question the best Pop Corn for popping. The kernels are similar to the best strains of White Rice but a little longer; white in color. It sure is a wonder when it comes to popping: fine flavor and absence of hull or shell. All commercial Corn poppers prefer this variety. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 4 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

157 MONARCH WHITE RICE. An old variety known by everyone; reliable and heavy yielder. Ears large; kernels are long-pointed and white. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Gather Sweet Corn Daily from June to Oct.

A continuous season of corn picking is secured by planting these varieties which will ripen one after another.

MAY'S ALL SUMMER COLLECTION NUMBER 1

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Golden Bantam.....	\$0.20
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Stowell's Evergreen....	.15
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Country Gentleman....	.20

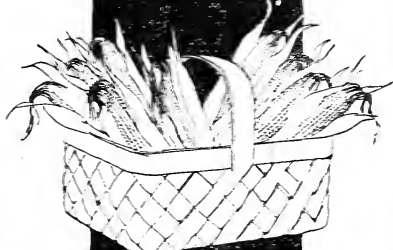
Regular Catalog Price.....	\$0.55
Special Collection Offer.....	.50

MAY'S ALL SUMMER COLLECTION NUMBER 2

1 lb. Golden Bantam.....	\$0.30
1 lb. Stowell's Evergreen....	.25
1 lb. Country Gentleman....	.35

Regular Catalog Price.....	\$0.90
Special Collection Offer.....	.75

*Sweetest
and Best!*





Davis Perfection

Cucumbers for Slicing and Pickles

One Ounce Will Plant About 50 Hills

The first planting should be made early in May. For pickles, plant during the last two weeks in June. The yellow striped Cucumber beetle is the most serious insect enemy of the crop. "Evergreen", by far the best remedy yet discovered. Use as per directions on each bottle. In dusting vines, use Slug Shot listed on page 102.

352 MAY'S WHITE SPINE. White skin, white flesh, almost seedless. It is by far one of the best Cucumbers I ever raised. Fine for slicing and pickling. I have tested this variety on my May View Trial Grounds several years and have found it to be a heavy yielder of Cucumbers of the very best quality. I want you to try this new Cucumber as I am sure that you will be pleased with it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c, postpaid.

354 STAYS GREEN. Stays Green is the earliest of the White Spine type; fruit seven to eight inches long, cylindrical in shape. Color a beautiful dark green from stem to blossom end, which is retained longer than any variety we know of. Vigorous grower, enormous yielder, shipping quality unexcelled and always commands the highest market price. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

356 ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE. (55 days.) This Cucumber is uniform size, averaging 7 to 8 inches in length. Flesh white, crisp and solid with very few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

357 BOSTON PICKLING CUCUMBER. A very prolific variety widely used for pickles. Fully developed fruits average 4-5 inches and on account of their fine quality are quite often used for slicing, but are used generally for medium sized pickles; also known as extra early Green Prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

358 MAY'S SELECT PICKLE. (65 days.) Long, even and slim; rich, dark green color. Very productive and uniform shape. Mighty good for pickling, and excellent for slicing. A heavy yielder. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

355 DAVIS PERFECTION. (60 days.) Fruits medium to large; very even. Color, dark green; flesh thick and tender. Small seed cavity, making it extra fine for slicing. Vines vigorous and bear over a long period. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

372 MAY'S IMPROVED LONG GREEN CUCUMBER. We had one Cucumber measuring 15 inches long, 11 inches around and held a guessing contest over radio as to how many seeds it contained. Dark green in color and fine for both slicing and pickling. Young Cucumbers make very fine pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

374 EVERBEARING. (65 days.) Fruits are medium size, rich, dark green color, average from 4 to 5 inches in length. Will continue bearing throughout the season. An excellent variety for producing pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

376 EARLY FORTUNE. (52 days.) Fruits 7 to 8 inches long, slightly tapering; flesh white; very firm and solid. This plant is very hardy, withstanding blight remarkably well. Very productive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

378 IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLING. (68 days.) Fruits are of uniform size and good color. Medium size. Used almost exclusively by all pickling houses. Very heavy bearer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

382 JAPANESE CLIMBING. A creeping or climbing variety, while other Cucumbers are running vines. Climbs very rapidly on poles or trellises. Cucumbers are thick, tender; flesh white; skin dark green; netted when ripe. Suitable for slicing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

384 MIXED CUCUMBER SEED. I often have inquiries for mixed Cucumber seed for those who want to use the crop themselves for pickling and slicing. My mixture is made up of all the very best varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



May's Cucumbers for Pickling and Slicing

Lettuce

**One Ounce Will Sow a Row 80 Feet Long
4 Pounds to the Acre**

Culture. Lettuce needs cool weather and plenty of moisture. Young Lettuce plants are very hardy and consequently can be planted very early in the Spring. To have good Lettuce you should keep it growing rapidly. Can be planted at intervals during the Summer. The loose-leaf varieties are more popular, such as Early Curled Simpson and Grand Rapids. In Head Lettuce use May's Brittle Ice, and May's Wonderful, as they form large heads and are all fine varieties for forcing.

Early Loose Leaf Lettuce

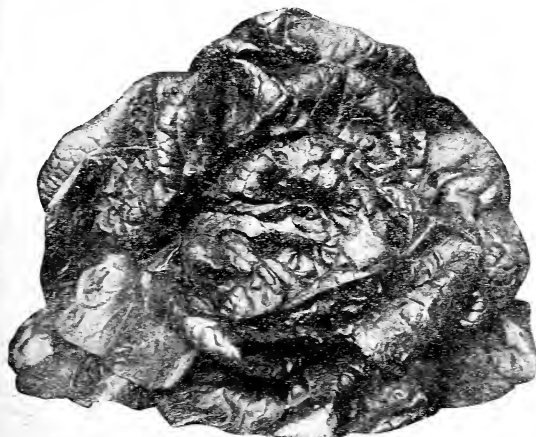
These do not form solid heads but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart they make a large cluster of leaves.

- 401 **SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED.** (40 days.) Leaves broad, very much curled, forming a large, loose head; light green in color; sweet, tender and well flavored. One of the most reliable varieties. Seed white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.
- 402 **BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** (40 days.) Always reliable and easily grown. Large and compact; leaves finely fringed and very crisp and tender. Very good in hot weather. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.45, postpaid.
- 404 **MAY'S PROLIFIC.** (45 days.) Very similar to Simpson's Black Seeded, except better quality and the leaves having a brownish red tinge. Exceptionally tender. Try my new Prolific—you'll like it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.80, postpaid.
- 406 **GRAND RAPIDS.** (40 days.) This does not form solid heads but makes large compact bunches of light green leaves with attractive green edges, especially adapted to greenhouse culture in Winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

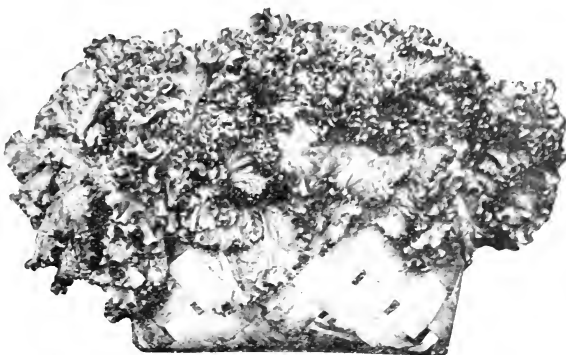
Crisp Head Lettuce

A quick grower and forms large heads of conical shape, not so tightly folded as butter head varieties. To grow good head lettuce start early in the house or hotbed, transplant later to the garden, a foot apart each way. Rich soil, early planting and lots of moisture is necessary for good Head Lettuce.

- 410 **MAY'S BRITTLE ICE.** (47 days.) The leaves are soft, bright green, sweet and crisp. Largest of all crisp heading varieties. Adapted for mid-summer use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



Big Boston Head Lettuce



Simpson's Early Curled Lettuce

- 412 **BIG BOSTON.** (50 days.) Large forcing sort; very hardy, vigorous; broad, smooth, light green leaves. Heads quite solid; an old favorite. Good, for late summer planting too. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.
- 414 **HANSON.** (50 days.) A sure heading variety, for late planting; standing the heat remarkably well. Large, flat heads and so slow to form seed stalk that it often fails to seed at all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 415 **MAY'S WONDERFUL.** (48 days.) The best of the newer heading varieties; heads very compact and large; bleaches perfectly. My variety is grown for the market in our large commercial Lettuce growing district. This is very popular and is the variety usually obtained from your grocer when buying head lettuce. Very good for the home gardener. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.
- 416 **ICEBERG.** (50 days.) Large, crisp heads, tightly folded and well branched; mild flavor, even during hot Summer months. Tender and sweet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.
- 418 **MAY'S MIXED LETTUCE SEED.** All kinds mixed together. Do not sow too thickly and your crop will come on continuously. My very best varieties included in this mixture. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25 postpaid.

Butter Head Varieties

These varieties grow to good size and head solidly in rounded form, the leaves being light golden color or buttery yellow.

- 420 **CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.** (50 days.) Leaves are broad, very thick and crumpled. Interior of head rich, golden yellow; outside darker, producing large, solid heads of beautiful appearance. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.80, postpaid.
- 422 **CRISP AS ICE.** The hardest of all Lettuces, sometimes remaining in the garden until Thanksgiving. Heads somewhat globe-shaped, dark green and bronze; the heart is splendid. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60, postpaid.

**Big Full Sized Packets
Make Firm Friends of
May's Customers
Try My Garden Seed
Collections of Fresh
New Crop Seeds**

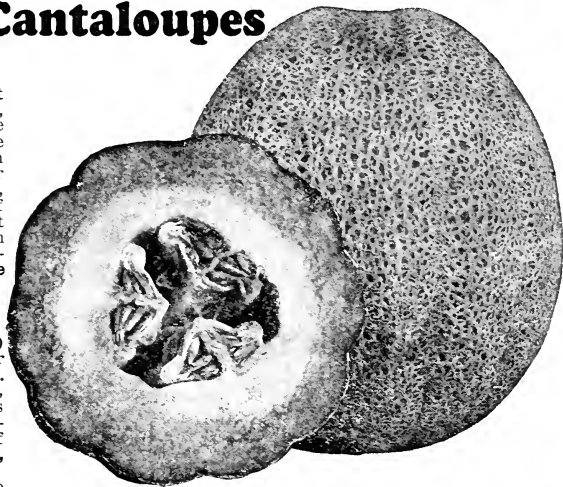
May's Muskmelons or Cantaloupes

One Ounce Will Sow 80 Hills.

Culture. Sow the seed in May in hills 6 feet apart each way. Plant in each hill from 8 to 10 seeds, covering one-half inch deep. When the plants have produced rough leaves thin out to three plants. The hills should be prepared by trenching in rotten manure and sand. As soon as the plants make their appearance above the ground, dust them with soot, charcoal dust or Slug Shot to prevent the ravages of the bugs. In green-fleshed varieties we suggest May's Extra Early, Rocky Ford and Jenny Lind. In golden-fleshed sorts, Hearts of Gold, Mayfair Surprise and Mayview Favorite. All garden seeds are postpaid.

Green Fleshed Kind

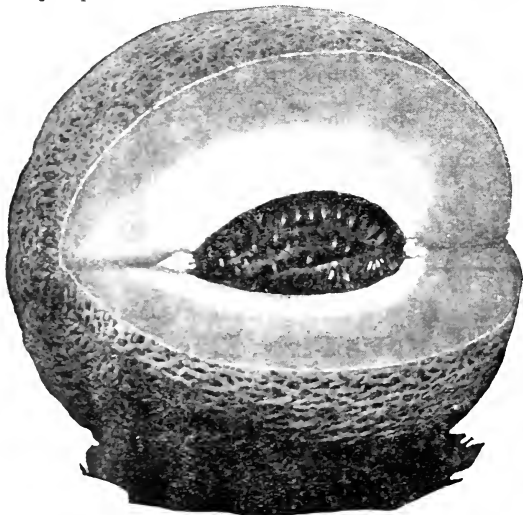
- 432 **MAY'S IMPROVED ROCKY FORD.** (70 days.) The popular, early variety of Cantaloupe. Our seed is from crops grown for seed purposes only. Our Rocky Ford is slightly ribbed, well netted, and has thick, green flesh of delicious flavor. Does well in most any locality. Very productive, medium early. Vines are very vigorous. One of the best for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 434 **MAY'S EXTRA EARLY.** (68 days.) One of the most prolific Muskmelons and one of the most desirable varieties. Size 5 x 5 inches. Weight 2½ lbs. Very prolific. Early round, medium size. Fruit slightly ribbed and covered with broad shallow netting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60, postpaid.
- 435 **GOLD LINED.** (92 days.) A novelty of merit in the green fleshed Rocky Ford. Gold lining next to seed cavity. Matures medium-late. Flesh thick, sweet and spicy. Weight, 2½ lbs., Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.
- 436 **HONEY DEW.** (120 days.) Requires longer and warmer season than other Melons. Smooth white rind, green flesh and flavor something like honey. Has small seed cavity, juicy. They are best when put into a cool place two or three days before eating and are about right for eating when they appear a trifle overripe. My seed is from Melons of uniform size. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60, postpaid.
- 440 **JENNY LIND.** (70 days.) Considered by many the sweetest of all green fleshed Melons. Small seed cavity, flesh thick and ripens early. Standard, early, home garden variety. Weight, 1 lb. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.45, postpaid.
- 442 **EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.** (65 days.) Fruits round and flattened at the end. Very heavily netted and irregularly ribbed. One of the best early green-meated sorts. Melons weigh 4½ lbs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.30, postpaid.



May's Improved Rocky Ford

Golden or Orange Fleshed

- 452 **ISBELL'S LAKE CHAMPLAIN.** (57 days.) Here is a golden yellow Melon that is without question one of the best varieties known. This is a new Melon that beats them all in earliness, quality, productiveness and hardness. Medium size; flesh deep golden color; plant very vigorous. Try a few seeds of this new Lake Champlain in your garden and I am sure that you will be well pleased. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 456 **BURRELL GEM.** (75 days.) Similar to Rocky Ford, but has orange colored flesh. Flesh is fine grained, spicy and good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.
- 458 **HEARTS OF GOLD.** An orange-fleshed, round Melon, finely netted, medium size, ideal for shipping and home garden. Flesh is thick, firm, of fine texture and delicious flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 460 **MAYVIEW FAVORITE.** (70 days.) Pink-meated variety, small like the Rocky Ford and mighty good for home garden. It is very vigorous and a heavy bearer. Try it on my recommendation. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60, postpaid.
- 464 **MAYFAIR SURPRISE.** (94 days.) Here's a real surprise for you. A real beauty of a melon, and that's the reason we called it Mayfair. Matures in 94 days. Has a heavy coarse netting completely covering the fruit. Is slightly ribbed. Flesh is a deep orange. Very highly flavored. Weight up to 10 lbs. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.
- 466 **OSAGE or MILLER'S CREAM.** (80 days.) Larger than Emerald Gem, having thick, firm, orange flesh of fine quality. One of the best yellow-meated sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.
- 468 **BANANA CANTALOUPE.** (85 days.) The flesh of this Melon is very solid, rich salmon color, of mighty good flavor when the Melon is thoroughly ripe. Grows from 20 to 30 inches in length and is very prolific; very peculiar in appearance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 465 **SHUMWAY'S GIANT.** (75 days.) The giant of the pink meated muskmelons. Creamy yellow. Some melons get 25 lbs. Very pleasant taste, does not get stringy. The largest melon I know of. Shape a little flat. Weight, 12 to 14 lbs. Size 9x10 inches. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.
- 470 **MIXED MUSKMELONS.** Give the boys a packet or ounce of this seed for their own melon patch. Lots of good ones in this mixture—the cream of the crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.



Hearts of Gold

I Get Thousands of Letters Telling Me About the Good Qualities of My Seed and Merchandise

May's Watermelons

One ounce will plant about 30 hills.

Treat the same as Muskmelons except they should be planted 8 to 10 feet apart according to variety. Plant 7 to 10 seeds in a hill. It is important that the seed should not be planted before the ground becomes warm and dry. After insects have left, leave but 3 to 4 strong plants. Slug Shot and Evergreen are very effective for the insects which work on melon vines.

For melon lice use Evergreen. Sweet Heart is a fine Melon, and don't forget our Improved Kleckley Sweet. This Melon is one of the sweetest and largest—many of them weighing 50 pounds each. One ounce of seed to 30 hills, 3 to 4 lbs. per acre. All garden seeds are postpaid.

472 COLE'S EARLY. (80 days.) One of the earliest Melons of all and especially good for family use. Very productive; rind green, striped with a lighter shade. Flesh bright red, crisp and sweet; good shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

474 SWEET HEART. (90 days.) Large, heavy Melons of oval or round shape. Skin light green and very thin rind. Excellent flavor, crisp and exceedingly sweet; dark seeds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

478 IMPROVED KLECKLEY SWEET. (85 days.) The most popular melon in the Central West, and as far as that is concerned, everywhere. It is regular in shape, rich, sweet, and of high quality. It has an even, dark green skin, and there should not be a farm home in the entire country, nor even a good sized town garden, without this wonderful Melon in it, to serve and eat on the hot summer days. Its large and generous heart is frosty red, and deliciously sweet. The seed we offer is taken from melons weighing 25 lbs., or more and is grown exclusively for seed purposes, not seed selected from the left-over melons of a commercial patch. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.

484 GOLDEN HONEY. (90 days.) Beautiful golden flesh Melon of the best quality; very tender and sweet; round or oblong shape, light green. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.

486 GIPSY OR GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE. (90 days.) The second-best early Melon. A very large home garden Melon; light green in color with mottled stripes of darker shade; seeds creamy white; black tips. Uniformly large. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.85, postpaid.

488 TOM WATSON. The Tom Watson is an excellent all-purpose Melon for you to grow for nearby markets, and is an excellent shipper on account of its thick rind. Dark green in color. A long melon with rich red heart. The seed from these Melons is from a selected strain of Melons of uniform size. Will weigh from 50 to 65 pounds each. My seed is of the best and very hardy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

490 NEW IRISH GRAY. (95 days.) Also called General Pershing. Irish Gray is the most satisfactory late summer Melon available because it is just right when other sorts die out. Uniformly large size. Closely resembles



Improved Kleckley Sweet

Kleckley Sweet, except the color, which is a yellowish-gray. The brilliant, sparkling, red, sweet, firm flesh is without a hard center; rind almost as tough as a citron, making a good shipper. Plant Irish Gray for home use or market and you will be delighted. Seeds white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.85, postpaid.

492 MAY'S EARLY HONEY. (85 days.) Here's a Melon for home use in the Central West that bids fair to outdo Kleckley Sweet in popularity. Every farm home and town garden should have this Honey Melon in it. Seeds are white with black tips. The rind is a deep green with fine veins. The melons will average 25 pounds. Slightly ridged, long, and blunt at both ends. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, very crisp and tender. Not a very good shipper. No stringy pulp is left even after the largest bite of delicious, sweet heart. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.

493 COLORADO PRESERVING CITRON. (100 days.) Fruits large, very solid, practically white. Make delicious preserves. Fruit round and perfectly marbled, green seeded. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; postpaid.

494 MIXED MELONS. A good mixture of our most popular varieties. A few new ones for trial included. Let your boys have that melon patch for pleasure and profit. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

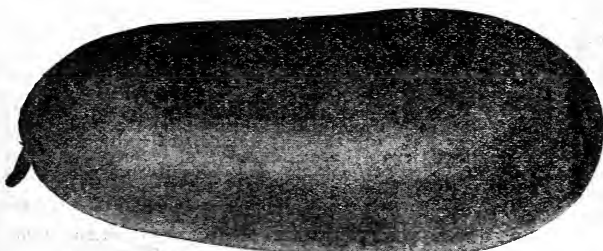


Try This
"Wonder
Apple"

New Richared Delicious Apple

The greatest Apple discovery ever made. Endorsed by authorities everywhere. Has early color, double red, good keeper, can be picked early and there are no windfalls.

Earl E. May says, "This is the best Apple I know of for the central west and I am glad to recommend it to my customers. I want all of you to plant some of these trees for I know you will always thank me for this advice." See page 4.



Tom Watson Watermelon

It Pays to Order Early. Write Me of Your Needs Today

Colorado Grown Onion Sets are Best



Green Onions from your sets will be your first garden crop in the Spring. One quart of sets will plant a 40-foot row, 10 to 12 bushels per acre. The Onions are ready for table use in about 40 days. If you are wanting sets that are clean and will grow, try May's.

Our sets are grown in Colorado, a mile high and will stand all sorts of grief, hardship and will grow better Onions than any other sets.

All Onion Sets Postpaid.

	Qt.	2 Qts.	4 Qts.	Pk.
532 Red Bottom Sets.....	\$0.25	\$0.45	\$0.85	\$1.45
534 Yellow Bottom Sets.....	.25	.45	.85	1.45
536 White Bottom Sets.....	.30	.50	.90	1.60
537 Ebenezer. (Japanese sets).....	.25	.45	.85	1.45

Good market variety and mighty fine yellow Onion for the home.

Onion Seed

One Ounce for 100 Feet of Drill, 5 to 6 Pounds Per Acre

Culture. Sow in rich, sandy soil in drills one foot apart as early as possible in the Spring. Cover with fine soil and firm well, either with roller or back of spade. When plants are strong enough, thin out to 3 or 4 inches. Cultivate and keep free from weeds. For sets, sow 50 to 60 pounds for an acre. For thrrips, use "Evergreen."

- 502 **MAY'S YELLOW GIANT.** (110 days.) This bright straw-colored, globe-shaped onion is the most enormous onion that grows, and will weigh up to 6 or 8 pounds. Produces splendid crops, some acreages running up as high as 1,200 bushels to the acre. A leading market variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.
- 504 **EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** (100 days.) This is the largest of the Red Onions, flat, and is the best Onion in this class. The Onions are large and solid, and as mild in flavor as the white varieties. The skin is a deep purplish-red; flesh purplish-white, moderately fine-grained. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.15.

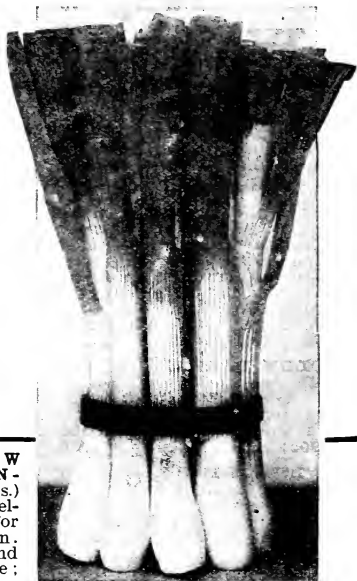
- 506 **MAY'S FAMILY ONION.** (110 days.) White Globe shape. This is one of the most popular for family use, one of the best for pickling, slicing and boiling. Good keepers, excellent for winter use. It is suitable for bunching and also fine for onion sets. Grows easily everywhere. As you no doubt know, the whites are not as good keepers as the reds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., 90c; lb., \$3.15; 5 lbs., \$14.75, postpaid.

- 508 **SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** (110 days.) Remarkably uniform size; color rich red with a glossy appearance; inner flesh white, tinged with purple; good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.

- 510 **SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** (110 days.) Similar in shape to other Southport Onions but differing in color; rich golden yellow, mild and sweet. Will average from 3 to 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.



Yellow Globe Danvers



Onions from Sets

512 YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. (115 days.)

Main crop yellow Onion for home garden. Medium size and globe shape; ripens very evenly, very mild and good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25, postpaid.

- 514 **MAMMOTH SILVER KING.** (125 days.) This variety is one of the largest in cultivation; skin is a beautiful silvery white; flesh snowy white and tender. Mild, sweet flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25, postpaid.

- 516 **WHITE PORTUGAL or SILVERSKIN.** (115 days.) Very popular for family use. A mild onion. Good for pickling, also for slicing and boiling. Good keeper, excellent for Winter use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

- 520 **WHITE BERMUDA.** (100 days.) Onions white, broad and flat; flesh crisp, solid, very mild. Not a good keeper; but very popular because of its mild, sweet flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 55c; 1/4 lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00, postpaid.

Colorado Grown Sets Are Best

Friends, I want to suggest that you plant onion sets listed on the top of the page. These are Colorado grown sets, firm, bright, plump, and if you want splendid early green onions, use these Colorado sets.

The onions developed from sets are firmer, better keepers, and our sets are made up of the finest and choicest of the named varieties in yellow, red and white that are grown. By all means, order onion sets. The Large Red Wethersfield can only be secured by planting sets and it is The Best Onion Today in Reds.

Bermuda Onion Plants

Two Varieties, Yellow Bermuda and Crystal Wax How to Grow Bermuda Onions From Plants

They will keep for weeks after being pulled if not allowed to become heated or wet. Plant in rows 14 to 16 inches apart and 4 inches apart in the row. In planting, sharpen a wooden stick, making a hole about two inches deep, place the plant in as you withdraw the stick and press dirt firmly with stroke from stick. Cultivate very shallow as the Onion roots grow near the surface and should not be disturbed. When about 60 per cent of tops droop or are soft at neck just above Onion, pull them up, let them lay in the sun for two or three days which will increase the firmness. For keeping for home use, let tops and roots remain and tie in bunches. Be careful the place you hang them is not full of light, for light turns the Crystal Wax green. The light will not hurt the Yellow Bermuda, and you will find they keep well in this manner.

Onion plants tied in bunches of 100 plants. We do not split bunches.

CRYSTAL WHITE WAX plants. 600, \$1.00; 1000, \$1.50; case, contains 6000 plants, \$7.00, postpaid.

YELLOW BERMUDA plants. 600, \$1.00; 1000, \$1.50; case contains 6,000 plants, \$7.00, postpaid.

Peppers

One ounce will produce about 1500 plants.

Peppers are more sensitive to frost than most other vegetables, and they should not be planted out until settled warm weather has arrived. The seed should be sown in the hotbed, cold frame, or if no better convenience is available, a box in the window. Transplant later in a row 24 inches apart each way and keep the soil clean and well stirred.

572 SWEET MOUNTAIN.

(Mild.) Plants are of strong growth and very productive.

A large Pepper with bright red fruits up to 6 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c.

574 **RUBY KING.** (140 days.) (Mild.) A good pickling Pepper; long scarlet fruits, 4 to 6 inches long, 3 to 4 inches thick; flesh quite thick, crisp and tender, and very productive. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; postpaid.

576 **LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE.** (Hot.) One of the hardiest Peppers. Matures quite early. Fruit bright red in color, excellent for stuffing. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c, postpaid.

578 **NEAPOLITAN.** (125 days.) (Hot.) Very prolific, producing well formed fruits of light green color; flesh thick. Mighty good for stuffing. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c, postpaid.

580 **RED CHILI.** (145 days.) (Hot.) The bushes are broad and seldom more than 23 inches high. The fruit measures 2 to 3 inches in length and a quarter inch thick. Very productive and is very hot. Especially good for making Pepper sauce. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c, postpaid.



Ruby King, Red Chili Peppers and Others

Parsnips

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill, 5 to 6 pounds per acre.

Culture. Sow as early in the Spring as the ground can be worked, in drills 18 inches apart, covering with fine soil to a depth of one-half inch. The soil should be rich and deeply dug. The quality of the roots is much improved after a severe frost; in fact, they may be allowed to remain in the ground throughout the Winter, as they are perfectly hardy.

552 **HOLLOW CROWN LONG SMOOTH.** (125 days.) Large, tender and sugary. One of the best. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 65c, postpaid.

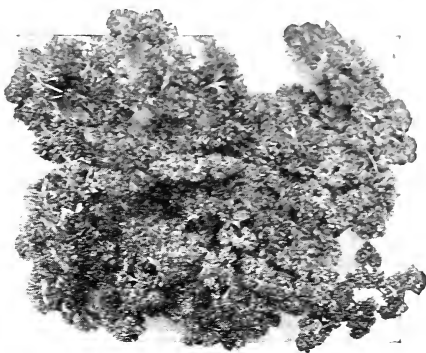
554 **GUERNSEY.** (130 days.) Roots do not grow as long as the Hollow Crown, but are greater in diameter and more easily gathered. Excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 65c, postpaid.

Parsley

One ounce will sow about 150 feet of drill.

Culture. Sow early in the Spring in drills one foot apart and one-half inch deep. Thin out the young plants to 4 inches. Extensively grown and used for flavoring soups.

556 **CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.** (70 to 75 days.) The well known and most popular variety. Grows to a height of about 8 inches. Color dark, rich green; leaves crimped and curled. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 50c; postpaid.



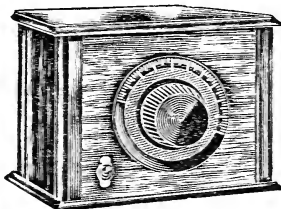
Champion Moss Curled Parsley

558 **HAMBURG TURNIP-ROOTED.** (85 days.) The root is the edible portion of this variety and resembles a small parsnip in both color and shape. Hamburg Parsley should be treated the same as Carrots. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.



Bermuda Onions

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Peas

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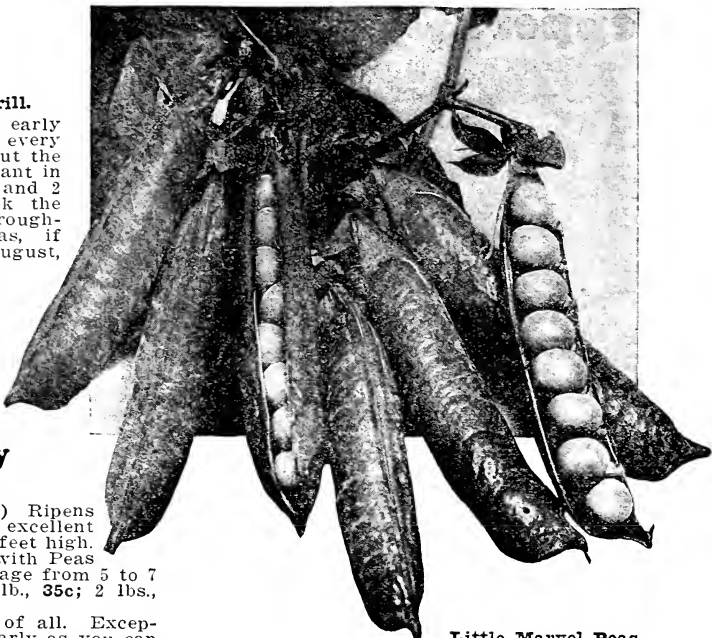
One pound will plant 100 feet of drill.

Culture. For early crops, sow as early in the Spring as practicable and then every 2 or 3 weeks for succession throughout the season up to the first of August. Plant in single or double rows 4 feet apart and 2 inches deep. If dry weather, soak the Peas over night before planting. Throughout the midwest extra early Peas, if planted from the 15th to the last of August, will produce a medium crop for late picking, when they will be found most acceptable. Varieties marked * are wrinkled varieties and should be sown more thickly than the smooth or round Peas, and not until the ground has become warm, as they are more liable to rot. All wrinkled sorts are much superior in flavor to the round varieties.

May's Extra Early Varieties

171 FIRST AND BEST. (50 days.) Ripens entire crop at the same time. An excellent market Pea. A round-seeded Pea, 2 feet high. Pods are of good size, well filled with Peas of excellent flavor. Pods will average from 5 to 7 Peas each. Pkt., 7c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 65c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

172 ALASKA. (45 days.) Earliest of all. Exceptionally heavy yielder. Plant as early as you can open the ground. Very hardy, grows about 2 feet high; pods will average from 2 to 2½ inches in length, 4 to 6 Peas to the pod. A good variety for canning and market use. Seeds are pale bluish green. Pkt., 7c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 65c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.



Little Marvel Peas

174 TOM THUMB. (47 days.) This is a real dwarf variety; an ideal pea for home planting because it grows only 12 to 15 inches high and can be planted close together. Bush is very heavily loaded with flat pods full of Peas. Especially good for creaming with new potatoes. Peas are smooth and can be planted exceptionally early; heavy yielder. Pkt., 7c; ½ lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

Dwarf Wrinkled Varieties

176 *AMERICAN WONDER. (55 days.) A good reliable early wrinkled Pea which produces Peas of the very best quality. Seed wrinkled and pale green. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

178 *FILLBASKET. (57 days.) Matures a day or two later than American Wonder, but is considerably larger, extremely hardy and a very heavy yielder. One of the best varieties for home use. Our best Pea. Pkt., 7c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

180 *LITTLE MARVEL. (58 days.) The vines grow very even and uniform, about 15 inches high and produce very abundantly. Pods are well filled with delicious deep green Peas. I am sure you will be delighted with this variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

182 *MAY'S EVERBEARING. Height, 2½ feet. A productive, second-early variety. Peas are large, good quality; vines grow 2 feet in height. For a continued bearer, this variety is unexcelled. Vine is close-jointed and thickly hung with round, well filled pods, 3 inches in length. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

Midseason Peas

184 *DWARF TELEPHONE or DAISY. A medium-late Pea, makes a vigorous growth and is very productive. Pods well filled. A variety that I am sure will please you. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.60, postpaid.

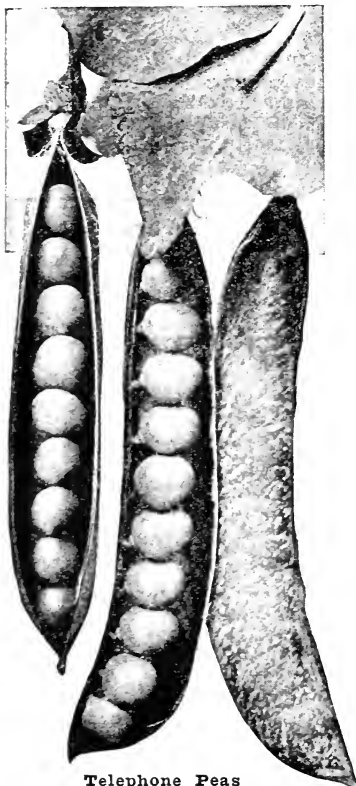
186 *TELEPHONE. (70 days.) Height, 3½ to 4 feet. Especially good main crop variety, known by everyone. Pods good size, growing in 18 to 20 pods per bush; well filled with high quality Peas. Delicious flavor. A fine Pea to grow for market. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.60, postpaid.

188 *CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. Height, 4½ feet; growth is strong, exceedingly productive. Peas are large size and of good quality. Delicious flavor. 6 to 8 Peas to the pod. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.65, postpaid.

Edible Pod Sugar Peas

(Use in the same manner as Wax Beans.)

190 LUSCIOUS MELTING SUGAR. Large, broad pods which are so brittle that they snap without any string. Height, 5 feet. Pods when cooked are very tender, sweet and sugary. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.



Telephone Peas

Let Earl May Help You Have Beautiful Grounds. Write Me About My Free Plans

Pumpkins

One ounce will plant 50 hills.

Culture. Plant in April or May among corn or in the garden in hills 5 to 10 feet apart, to give the vines plenty of room to spread. Cultivate the same as cucumbers. If bugs and worms bother, dust with Slug Shot.

602 CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM. (75 days.)

A standard Pumpkin grown in cornfields to make feeding crop for cattle. Sometimes used for canning. Strong, vigorous grower, fruits averaging 15 to 20 inches in diameter; outside color a reddish orange, and flesh orange-yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

604 KING OF THE MAMMOTHS or JUMBO. (110 days.)

Grows to an immense size and often weighs 100 pounds. I do not recommend this variety for home use, but as a show Pumpkin it is hard to beat. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

606 LARGE CHEESE. (85 days.)

Variety commonly known as a sweet Pumpkin. Large, hardy and productive; shape flat like a cheese box. A good sort for pies as well as stock feeding. Creamy buff skin and thick, golden flesh. Extensively used for canning. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

608 CUSHAW or CROCKNECK. (80 days.)

Sometimes called a squash. Productive; color light green, sometimes lightly striped. Flesh salmon color, mealy and sweet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

610 SMALL SUGAR PIE PUMPKIN. Best of all.

Looks like a regular field Pumpkin, but is smaller and entirely different quality; early, of sweet, delicious flavor; excellent keeper. The most prolific yielder and cannot be excelled as a table Pumpkin. Sometimes called a Red Sugar or Red Pie Pumpkin. Matures in 65 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.25, postpaid.

612 TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO. (85 days.)

Medium size and resembles a sweet potato in flavor. Pear-shaped and slightly ribbed; good keeper; flesh light color; productive and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

614 JAPANESE PIE. (95 days.)

Skin deep green, darker stripes turning to yellow as the fruit ripens. Flesh thick, rich salmon color; dry and sweet; makes splendid pies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



Plant Sugar Pie Pumpkins for Good Pumpkin Pies

Peanuts

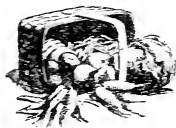
Culture. They require similar soil conditions to garden corn and they take about as long to grow. Remove the outer shell carefully, taking care not to damage the kernels, and sow the latter in drills 2 1/2 feet apart and 1 1/2 inches deep. Allow 9 inches between one row and the next in the row. Cultivate freely. The bloom does not need to be covered. Dig before first frost and let cure under cover for two or three weeks.

630 MAMMOTH JUMBO.

One of the most profitable to grow; easy to cultivate. Very erect stems and upright foliage; stands the heat and drought and ripens very early. Let the children grow some Peanuts. Pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.



My "Backyard Garden Collection"



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In Europe I noticed that every one has a complete garden. I want every one here to have one too so I have made up this special collection for the fellow whose back yard is not large enough to hold my "BIG SPECIAL COLLECTION."

May's Twenty Day Radish.
Iceberg Radish.
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PRICE OF GARDEN PACKAGE: (Inoculates from 1 oz. up to 8 lbs. of seed), 20c postpaid.

May's Radish

One Ounce Will Sow About 100 Feet of Drill

As early in the Spring as the soil can be worked, sow any of the early round or olive-shaped varieties in rows one-half inch deep with a foot to 18 inches between the rows. Sow thinly; if seedlings appear closer than one inch apart, they should be thinned out. Hoe frequently to encourage rapid growth which insures high quality. Twenty Day Radish is the quickest maturing of all Radishes, roots are half-long, oval shaped, scarlet red with white tip. They will supply you with plenty of early Radishes. The early Spring sorts serve the purpose until June 15th when Icicle, Early Long Scarlet Short Top are at their best. The Summer varieties are good until frost from repeated plantings. The winter varieties should be pulled after a light frost and stored like beets. Both Summer and Winter radishes should be thinned to stand from 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. After the middle of May do not sow the flat, round and olive-shaped Spring kinds; sow White Icicle and Early Scarlet Turnip as these resist hot weather well. About July 1st, sow the Winter varieties. 8 to 10 pounds of seed per acre.

Early Round and Oval Varieties

A garden without Radishes would be only a loss. You can have Radishes all Summer if you plant them at intervals during the season. My Radish seed is hardy and is adapted to practically all conditions. The roots are well colored and of good shape. Sow in drills 10 to 12 inches apart. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, 8 to 10 pounds per acre.

640 **MAY'S EARLY BIRD.** (28 days.) One of the earliest Radishes; of rich color; perfect shape and good quality. Its striking rich scarlet color attracts attention everywhere. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and mild; globe shape. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

642 **NEW CRIMSON GIANT.** (33 days.) A new, early Radish of good size and suitable for forcing or for early planting outdoors. Flesh is purest white, mild in flavor, firm and crisp, remaining in edible condition longer than other sorts. This is one of the best Radishes. I am sure you will like it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 95c, postpaid.

644 **FRENCH BREAKFAST.** (25 days.) A favorite with all. I think this is one of the best Radishes that grow. Just right for small, crisp table Radishes. Is of quick growth, oblong in shape and beautiful scarlet color with white tip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

646 **EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.** (25 days.) Round, red, turnip-shape with small top; early variety with rich color. I am sure you will like it as it is crisp and brittle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

648 **TWENTY DAY.** (20 days.) The quickest maturing of all Radishes in existence. Roots are half-long, oval-shaped, scarlet-red, white tip. After 20 days, two fine, small leaves only. On account of its earliness, very tender, tasteful and solid. Sure yielder. Pkt., 15c, 2 for 25c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.

Early Long Radishes

654 **MAY'S WHITE ICICLE.** An extra early, long, white Radish. Long and slender, pure white roots, mild and crisp, and grow to a large size. One of the best varieties for the home garden. I am sure if you try Icicle that you will always plant it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

656 **EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.** (28 days.) Grows 6 to 7 inches long; bright scarlet; very brittle and crisp; a rapid grower. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

658 **EARLY SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP.** (28 days.) Bright red with a pure white tip; flesh white, crisp and of good flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

Summer Varieties

660 **LONG WHITE VIENNA.** Good sort for main crop. Ready for table in 35 days. Both skin and flesh are pure snow-white; crisp, brittle and a rapid grower; longer roots than Icicle and tops are also larger. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

662 **WHITE STRASSBURG.** Shape tapering, skin and flesh both white, excellent Summer variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

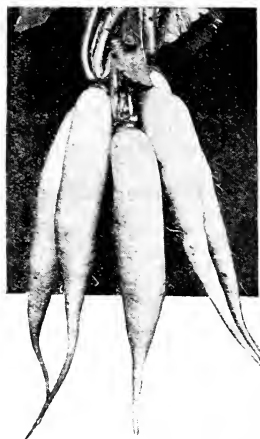
Long Keeping Winter Radishes

666 **CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE.** Very large and one of the best of the Winter varieties. Pure white; flesh tender and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

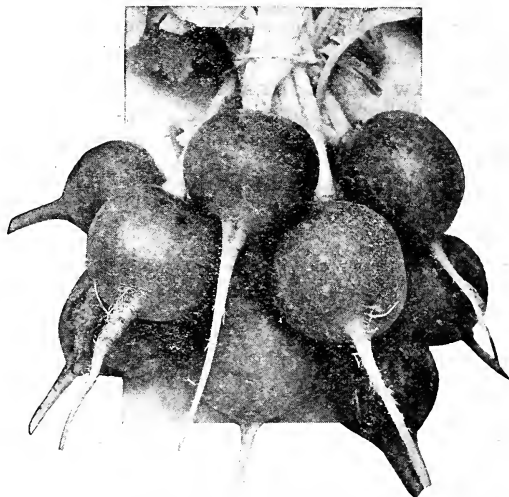
668 **CHINA ROSE.** Grows larger than the Spanish variety; rose color; flesh white; mild for Winter Radish; very fine when cooked. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

670 **LONG BLACK SPANISH.** The best keeper of all. Skin black, flesh white. Grows quite long, somewhat sharp in taste. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

672 **ROUND BLACK SPANISH.** Globe shape, 3 to 4 inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.



May's White Icicle



May's Early Bird Radishes



French Breakfast Radish

I Get Hundreds of Letters Telling Me That My Tires Wear Better Than Any

Spinach

One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill; 10 pounds per acre.

Culture. Sow in March or April in drills an inch deep and 14 inches apart. Again in August or September. Spinach delights in very rich soil. In fact, it is of no use sowing in a poor one. Sow in rows one foot apart and one inch deep.

682 **BLOOMSDALE.** The earliest variety and one of the best to plant in Autumn for early Spring use. Leaves are curled like those of Savoy cabbage. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

684 **LONG STANDING or THICK LEAVED.** (45 days.) Fine market sort. Leaves large and somewhat crumpled. Does not run to seed early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

Salsify or Vegetable Oyster

One ounce will sow about 50 feet of drill.

Culture. Sow the seed early in the Spring in drills 12 inches apart and one inch deep, thinning out the young plants to 6 inches. The roots will be ready in October when a supply should be taken up and stored like carrots. Those remaining will suffer no injury by being left in the ground until Spring. These are long, smooth white roots and when cooked, have a flavor very much like oysters.

690 **MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** Tender and delicious, and superior to any other kind. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.35, postpaid.

Tobacco

One ounce will sow about 25 square feet and will produce enough plants for one acre.

Sow under glass during February. In early June plant out 3 feet apart each way.

706 **HAVANA.** Well known large-leaf variety, especially good for the manufacture of cigars. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



Salsify

Herbs—Odds and Ends

910 **MAY'S NEW GUINEA GOURD-BEANS.** Weigh 15 pounds or more each. The vines will climb an arbor or any support to a height of 20 to 30 feet, or run along fences. Fruits grow from 3 to 4 feet in length and 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They are used in the same manner as squashes and egg plant, being sliced and fried. I could not grow enough seed last year to supply near all my orders on New Guinea Gourd Bean. This Bean is sure a wonder and I am sure you will like it. You should try this Bean for it is both useful and ornamental. Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 40c, postpaid.

914 **BROCCOLI.** St. Valentine. Similar to Cauliflower in appearance and quality. This variety is grown extensively for shipping to eastern markets when Cauliflower is exhausted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

916 **WATER CRESS** (*Nasturtium Officinale*) Perennial aquatic. Leaves fine for garnishing and salads. Grown on shady, well-watered soil, or in slow running water. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

920 **BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** Perfection. Small sprouts or heads resembling miniature cabbage. Heavy yielder and of fine quality. One of the best varieties of Sprouts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c, postpaid.

922 **LAVENDER** (*Lavendula Vera*). Perennial grown for leaves and flowers which are dried and placed in clothes-closets to scent linens. Pkt., 10c, postpaid.

923 **SWEET MARJORAM** (*Origanum Marjoram*). Is used fresh or dry for seasoning sauces, soups, etc. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

936 **CRESS or PEPPER GRASS.** Extra Curled. This small salad is used a great deal for lettuce. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c, postpaid.

940 **LENTILS.** An annual resembling peas, with round, flat seeds, which are used for soups in making a delicious dish. Extensively used in the South. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 35c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

946 **KALE or BORECOLE.** Tall Green Curled. About 2 feet high with numerous dark green, curled leaves. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c, postpaid.



Kohlrabi

KOHLRABI. A member of the cabbage family, between cabbage and turnip in growing, but with more delicate flavor than either.

950 **Early White Vienna.** Especially early, adapted for forcing; flesh white and very tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c, postpaid.

952 **Early Purple.** Purple outside with white flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c, postpaid.

958 **LEEK.** American Flag. A desirable, strong-growing broad-leaved Leek. Used as a substitute for green onions. Also for flavoring soups and salads. Very mild. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c, postpaid.

MUSTARD.

962 **Mammoth Southern Curled.** Large, curled-leaved variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c, postpaid.

964 **White Mustard.** Seed is used for flavoring pickles, etc. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c, postpaid.

966 **OKRA or GUMBO.** Improved Dwarf. It is cultivated for its fruit pods, which are used in soups, stews and catsups; gives body to the dish. An early variety; pods comparatively short but very numerous. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c, postpaid.

Herbs

All Prices Postpaid

980 **DILL.** Used in soups and pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c, postpaid.

990 **SAGE.** Useful for seasoning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c, postpaid.



Okra

Squash

One ounce of early Squash will plant about 25 hills;
one ounce of Marrow Squash will plant
about 50 hills.

Squash seed succeeds best in good, rich soil. It is not advisable to plant before May 15. Plant in hills 4 to 5 feet apart, for bush varieties, and for the running varieties, 7 to 8 feet apart. Put 6 to 10 seeds in a hill, finally thinning out to 3 to 4 plants. Winter Squashes may be grown in the corn fields the same as pumpkin. Use "Evergreen" for Squash beetle. One ounce of seed will plant about 25 hills, and 5 to 6 pounds per acre.

Summer or Early Varieties

- 710 **GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.** A popular yellow Crookneck. Bigger, more uniform, with heavily warted shell and deep golden yellow flesh. Ready for table in 55 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.
- 714 **GOLDEN BUSH SCALLOP.** (55 days.) Early, flat, scallop variety; skin deep yellow; flesh pale yellow; well flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.
- 716 **WHITE BUSH SCALLOP.** (55 days.) Well known patty-pan Squash. One of the earliest and very productive; cream color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

Fall or Winter Varieties

- 720 **CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD.** (65 days.) Excellent for Winter use. Vines are healthy, strong and very productive; producing large quantities of dark green fruits; flesh very rich golden yellow, fine grained and dry. A variety that is reliable and known by all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 722 **MAY'S GOLDEN HUBBARD.** (65 days.) One of the best Winter Squashes for home use. Fruits the same size as Green Hubbard and Warted. Warted but smaller in size, a trifle earlier; skin is bright deep orange-yellow; flesh is deep golden yellow, fine grained. Yields extra heavy and of the very best quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

- 724 **BANANA.** (110 days.) Fruit whitish-green; 2 to 3 feet long, fine flavor. Fine, mealy texture, flesh thick and tender, deep golden yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



Giant Summer Crookneck Squash

- 726 **NEW SQUASH, KITCHENETTE.** In size, the Kitchenette runs evenly 5 to 7 pounds. Just right for the average family. Each Squash resembles almost precisely every other one, not only in size but every other way. Compares favorably with the heaviest cropping Hubbards. The Kitchenette can be depended upon to ripen within about six weeks of blossoming. This insures a complete ripened crop at almost any point within the United States and even part of Canada. Probably because of this complete maturity, they may be kept very nearly as easily as potatoes. By keeping them stored in a large pile on the floor of an ordinary basement, one has no trouble to keep them safely into the Spring. As they keep, the quality, which is splendid even early in the Fall, becomes superb. They cook up mealy and dry, with a delicious, nutty flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

- 728 **SIBLEY (Pike's Peak).** (65 days.) Pear-shaped, with stem on large end; skin smooth, pale green; flesh, orange color, very dry, rich and good flavor. Excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.



Golden Bush Scallop Squash

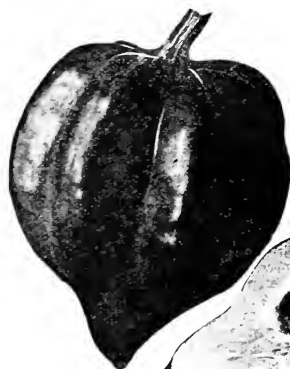
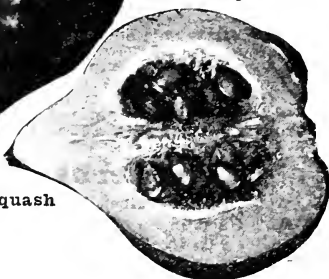


Table Queen Squash



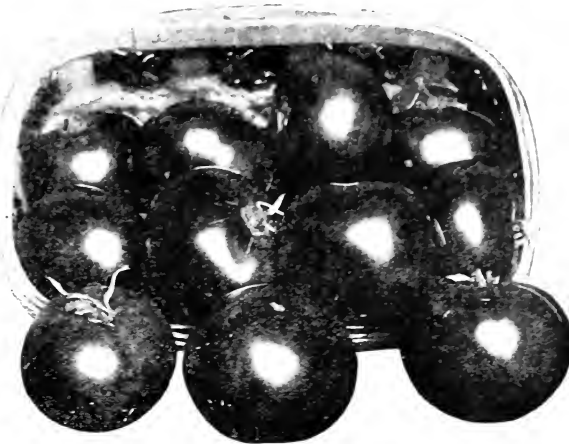
- 730 **NEW TABLE QUEEN.** Here is a Squash that is a dandy. Cut in half and bake for twenty minutes it will give you a delicious meal, and if you like pie, try one from Table Queen. This is one of the best quality Squashes. Vines very vigorous and productive, and a tremendously heavy yielder. Fruit nice size to handle, 6 to 7 inches long, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Shell is hard and smooth, good keeper. Color dark green and sometimes a blotch of red at the pointed end. Table Queen ripens in the Fall. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.
- 732 **WINTER CROOKNECK.** (65 days.) Fruits long with crooked neck, skin dark green and sometimes with blotches of yellow; fine keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

Tomatoes

One Ounce Will Produce About 2000 Plants

Culture. The seed may be sown in a hot-bed about the second week of February up until the end of April in drills 5 inches apart and one-half inch deep. When the plants are about 2 inches high, they should be transplanted about 4 inches apart or planted in 4-inch pots, allowing a single plant to the pot. About May 15th, the plants may be set in the open ground 3 feet apart. Water freely at the time of transplanting. Sufficient plants for a small garden may be started by sowing a few seeds in a shallow box or flower box, placing it in a sunny window. For final seeding, it is not too late to sow seed during June using early varieties and sowing in the open ground. The quality of the fruit is improved if the vines are tied to a trellis or stakes. If it is necessary to spray, use Bordeaux Mixture to prevent disease and with arsenate of lead or EVERGREEN to keep off Tomato worms.

766 MAY'S EXTRA EARLY BOUNTIFUL. I have been growing my Bountiful Tomato on May View Trial Grounds for several years and I have found it to be one of the best Tomatoes on the market. It produces perfect, smooth-skinned, beautiful red Tomatoes in about 40 days from transplanting. It is not unusual to get seventy-five Tomatoes from one plant. When dead ripe, May's Bountiful will not burst. It has a very rich, deep red color, mild and good flavor. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 65c, postpaid. (Illustrated in color on back cover.)



May's Extra Early Bountiful Tomato

756 PONDEROSA. (110 days.) A commonly known variety; largest fruited Tomato of all. I have had Ponderosas that would often weigh 2½ pounds each. They are not a smooth skin Tomato but generally rigid, very solid and fleshy, with small seed cells. Vines make a vigorous growth and should be staked. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 45c, postpaid.

762 YELLOW PONDEROSA. (110 days.) Same as Red Ponderosa, only of yellow color; good quality and a heavy yielder. Yellow Tomatoes, when sliced with red ones, make a very attractive dish. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 45c, postpaid.

764 GOLDEN QUEEN. A large, yellow Tomato, ripens very evenly; smooth skin and good quality. One of the best large yellow varieties. Not quite as large as yellow Ponderosa, but smoother. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

Small Fruited Tomatoes

Very desirable for preserves and pickles.

732 HUSK or GROUND CHERRY. A small Tomato of golden color and a favorite for preserves. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c, postpaid.

784 YELLOW PEAR. (95 days.) Pear-shaped Tomato. Bright yellow color and good flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c, postpaid.

786 RED PEAR. (95 days.) Fruit bright red and pear-shaped. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c, postpaid.

788 Collection. one packet each of small fruited tomatoes of the above three varieties, 25c, postpaid.

757 MARGLOBE. (100 days.) Most outstanding of the recent Tomato introductions. Developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for resistance to wilt, rust and rot. Main crop; large, well rounded and bright scarlet-red. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

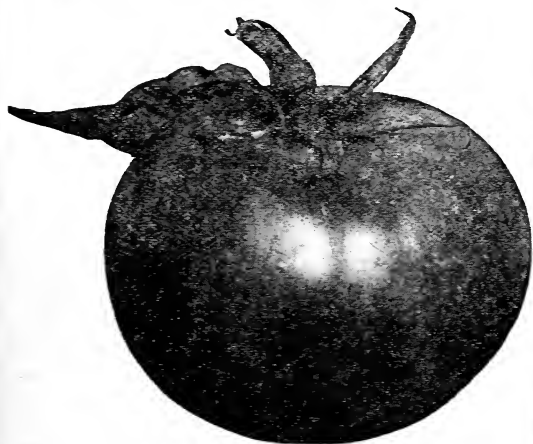
758 EARLIANA. (90 days.) Early, smooth-skinned Tomato. Vines are small but vigorous and productive. Tomatoes scarlet color and borne in clusters near the base of the plant. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

760 JOHN BAER. (95 days.) Fruits are large, early practically round and of good quality. A good canning variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

752 DWARF CHAMPION (Tree Tomato). (110 days.) Vines grow dwarf and compact; stems thick and short. Extremely hardy and can be set out very early. Purplish pink color; medium quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

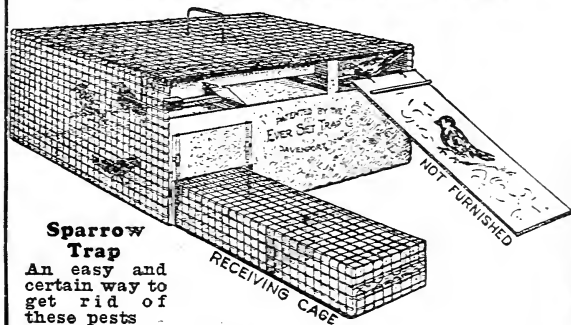
754 STONE. (115 days.) Main crop variety. Large, bright scarlet Tomatoes; very smooth, ripening very evenly with solid and firm flesh. Used extensively for canning. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c, postpaid.

Write for prices on larger quantities.



Stone Tomato

Get Rid of Sparrow Pests



Sparrow Trap

An easy and certain way to get rid of these pests

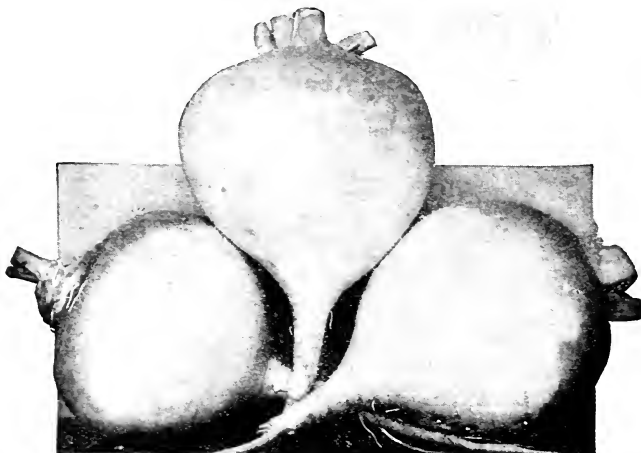
This is the sparrow trap about which you have heard over radio KMA. It certainly catches and exterminates the English sparrow pest as we have found by using one here at the seedhouse. Our record is 40 in one day. Complete directions come with the trap. \$4.50, postpaid.

Turnips

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Culture. For early Turnips, sow as soon as the ground opens in the Spring. Rutabagas should be sown from any time in July to the first of August, but other kinds for Winter use may be sown from the middle of July to the end of August. Turnips are generally sown broadcast, but larger crops are obtained by cultivating in drills 15 inches apart. One pound of seed to the acre, if in drills. If sown broadcast, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Three tons of Turnips or Rutabagas are worth as much as one ton of alfalfa hay.

S10 MAY'S SNOWBALL or EARLY SIX WEEKS. (55 days.) Does not grow large, but is one of the best to sow very early in the Spring; very tender and sweet. One of the best varieties for table use; uniform in size; flesh is pure white, solid and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.25, postpaid.



Early Snowball Six Weeks Turnip

S12 EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF. (60 days.) More generally planted than any other variety; quick grower, flesh fine grained and of sweet flavor. Extensively used for table. A very good keeper and may be sown either broadcast or in drills. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

S14 EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN. (48 days.) One of the earliest Turnips and of excellent quality; pure white and very smooth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$5.50, postpaid.

S16 EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN. (48 days.) Medium size, white, smooth and bright purple top; good for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$5.50, postpaid.

S18 PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. (60 days.) A variety commonly known and generally planted for table use, being very productive, mild and very sweet. You should try this variety, and I am sure you will be pleased with it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

S20 LARGE YELLOW or AMBER GLOBE. (67 days.) Flesh yellow; hardy and productive. This Turnip is grown largely for stock feeding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

Rutabagas

Should be sown a few weeks earlier than Turnips, in drills 2½ feet apart, covering about one-half inch deep. When the roots are full grown, pull them before freezing. Cut off tops and store them in the cellar for Winter use.

S32 AMERICAN PURPLE TOP. (90 days.) An old standard variety, with yellow color and purple top; fine quality and a good yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

S34 PURPLE TOP YELLOW. (95 days.) The best variety of Swedish Turnip in cultivation; hardy and productive; flesh yellow and well flavored. Shape slightly oblong; color deep purple above and bright yellow under the ground. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.25, postpaid.



Purple Top Rutabaga

May's Rainbow Collection of Gladioli

This famous mixture will include practically all colors of the rainbow. Guaranteed to give satisfaction to those who want all colors for their Summer bouquets. They are the ideal cut flower for the busy man or woman. 59 blooming size bulbs for \$1.00, postpaid.



Purple Top Strap Leaf

Folks Send Us Their Checks and We Fill in the Amount. That's Confidence for You

LAWN SEED—The Best there is

**I Make It Easy for You
to Have a Good Lawn**



THE making of a new lawn is not at all difficult, if you follow these instructions:

(1) Dig the soil about six inches deep, but only when it is dry. If rain has fallen recently, allow a few days of fine weather to elapse before commencing work.

(2) As you dig, lift each clod high enough to enable you to turn it completely over.

(3) Strike the inverted clod with the back of the fork to break it.

(4) As the work proceeds, remove all stones, sticks and rubbish.

FEED THE LAWN

(5) Scatter bone meal or sheep manure on the dug earth. Use one ton per acre, or one pound to each 25 square feet.

(6) Draw a rake back and forth until the soil is smooth and in fine condition.

(7) Sow May Park Lawn Grass at the rate of 100 pounds per acre (four bushels), or one pound (nearly two quarts) to each 400 square feet. Double the quantity when turf is needed quickly. Select a day when no wind is blowing. When you have sown the seed, rake the land once more but very lightly. Do not work the rake back and forth, merely draw it toward you in a series of light strokes, raking only once in the same place. The idea is to bury most of the grass seeds no more than one-eighth of an inch deep.

WATER WELL

(8) Roll the seeded area, but should rain fall before the work is completed, do not roll until the land has dried. By following these instructions, having fairly good soil and favorable conditions, the young seedlings show through in less than 10 days and the whole area looks green in two or three weeks. As soon as the young grass is two inches high, begin cutting it and mow it regularly. Roll it at least once a week and water during dry weather. Our May Park Lawn Grass and Shady Lawn Mixture are as free from weeds as modern machinery can make them. All soils, however, contain seed of weeds, some of them more than others, and many of these will grow along with the grass. Close cutting eventually will kill most of them. Best quality guaranteed.

MAY'S SHADY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE is especially blended to build up a lawn where shade is a consideration. We have prepared this mixture very carefully for sowing under trees and shady places where the ordinary grasses do not succeed well. A really good mixture. Price, lb., 60c; 3 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$2.75, postpaid.

—Our Best— May Park Lawn Grass Mixture

has made a beauty place around the Courthouse at Sidney, Iowa; about the postoffice at Shenandoah, Iowa; around the Country Clubhouse, and about many of the better homes here in Shenandoah, and our own May Park; one of the beauty spots about our administration building, is a beauty spot because of the healthy, green lawn.

Price, lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.45;
5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.



May's Seeds and Plants Make Beautiful Lawns.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Best known grass in America for lawns and pastures. If you use good seed and plenty of it, it will make a fine stand of thick turf. This seed is raised in our own territory. Our seed weighs 21 pounds per bushel, and the seed law requires but 14 pounds. Heavy seed means clean seed. Sow in early Spring or in June, or in the Fall. Our seed shows a strong germination. Price, lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.45; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER. This is the little three and four-leaf clover which grows so abundantly in our yards and which helps to produce that fine turf which is so desirable in the eyes of the home lover. This is bright clean seed of high quality and germination. 60c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.65; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.

CANADIAN BLUE GRASS. Will grow on poorer soil than Kentucky Blue Grass, and some say it will stand more dry weather. Best to sow 30 pounds per acre. Price, 60c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

RED TOP. Used in lawn mixtures, it makes dense sod that will stand trampling. Very good addition to any pasture or hay land, especially on low lying ground. Red Top makes a quick growth. Sow 10 pounds per acre. 40c lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$1.75.

RYE GRASSES. We offer the Italian Rye, a biennial, and also perennial Rye Grass. The perennial is also called English Rye, and is used in making lawns, acting as a quick cover, especially to prevent washing of the soil on terraces. 40c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

BERMUDA GRASS. A Southern grass used for a quick lawn. Stands dry weather in exposed places, will winter-kill here in the North, but is valuable for its green growth during July and August. Makes a heavy, dense mat. Requires no attention except cutting. Price, lb., 70c; 3 lbs., \$1.95, postpaid.

For Larger Quantities See My Latest Wholesale Farm Seed Price List

"Radio Tubes Are Wonders"

Sir:

The W. D. 12 Radio Tubes I just received from you are wonders. I have had my radio two years and can now get stations I never heard of before I got your tubes. The tubes I got from you cost just one-half what I was asked for tubes in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Your friend and listener,
Oscar Walker, Jarbalo, Kansas.

May's Clean Farm Seed at Wholesale Prices

My Seeds are sold subject to your test and approval. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and I will make full refund.

I exercise the greatest care to send you the best, but I cannot guarantee the crop, productiveness, or any other matter either express or implied, as there are too many things affecting them beyond my control.

Northern Grown ALFALFA The Best Crop on the Farm

USES of Alfalfa. I have been preaching Alfalfa over the radio and through our Catalog for years and intend to continue because Alfalfa is the greatest legume for hay yield and feeding value. Helps balance the ration when fed in conjunction with corn. An Alfalfa field is a hog's idea of heaven. Alfalfa is fine for dairy cows, beef cattle, horses, sheep, poultry and all farm animals. As a soil builder Alfalfa is valuable because of the long roots which penetrate oftentimes 25 feet under-

ground. The roots store up nitrogen taken from the air and on decaying add humus to the soil.



Write for my free Alfalfa Booklet.

Rate of Seeding. 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

Time of Seeding. From March to the last of September according to locality.

Preparation of Seed Bed. Have your ground well prepared, packed well with a roller and leave a dust mulch on the surface.

Method of Seeding. Either alone or with a nurse crop. Seeded in April or May with a bushel of Oats, Wheat or Barley per acre will give satisfactory results. Seeded in this manner the nurse crop can be cut in the milk stage for hay. From May until the last of September seed alone. By either method the seed should be rolled in. Seeding in the spring will give a cutting of hay in August besides a cutting of hay is secured from the nurse crop of Oats, Wheat or Barley. Don't cover too deep.

Inoculation. Alfalfa seed should be inoculated with Nitragin in order to insure a stand of healthy plants. Nitragin is a bacteria culture which puts Nitrogen-fixing nodules on the roots of the young plant enabling it to take free nitrogen from the air. Each acre of Alfalfa in a healthy condition adds 40 pounds of nitrogen to the soil each year, in addition to adding humus when the plants decay. It pays!

Varieties of Seed. Seed grown in a dry climate and localities subjected to extremes of temperature and non-irrigated lands is best for seeding here in the corn belt. My Alfalfa seed is grown in Montana, Canada, eastern Wyoming, southern Idaho, South Dakota and western Nebraska, and must be absolutely free from noxious weeds before being passed on to our customers.

GRIMM CERTIFIED. A similar variety to Cossack. Has variegated blossoms with blue predominating. Has a characteristic branching root system, underground bud and a large spreading crown which makes this the hardiest variety known. Our Grimm is produced on non-irrigated fields. If you are troubled with your common Alfalfa winter killing try our genuine Certified Grimm. We can furnish grower's affidavit and certificate of genuineness if desired. We strongly recommend Grimm to our friends if soil and climatic conditions warrant the use of a hardy variety.



A good farm deserves May's good seeds.

COSSACK CERTIFIED. Our supply of this variety traces directly to the original seed of Cossack brought from eastern Siberia by Prof. N. E. Hansen. A hardy type producing a branched root system and a large spreading crown. The blossoms vary in color from white to shades of darkest blue with many yellow variegations. For exposed locations Cossack is best. Where the water level is high or a hard pan sub-soil exists Cossack is the best variety to seed. It costs a little more because seed is not plentiful but is in great demand and is worth the difference in price. Makes wonderful hog pasture because of the large crowns and for this same reason produces a larger tonnage of hay. An extra cutting may be secured in late September without danger from winter killing.

SO. DAKOTA No. 12. We thoroughly believe in this hardy strain of common Alfalfa, the old standby Dakota No. 12. Our seed of this variety comes from western South Dakota and is taken from fields 15 to 20 years old which shows just how hardy this variety is. For a moderate priced Alfalfa which has proven satisfactory in our corn belt climate, one which will produce 3 or 4 cuttings of high quality hay per season, you may rely on Dakota No. 12.

CANADIAN VARIEGATED. Also called Ontario Variegated. A new and popular variety coming rapidly into favor. State Experiment Stations, agricultural leaders and farm papers are giving much attention to Canadian Variegated and their comments are very favorable toward this new variety. Quite similar to the old standby Dakota No. 12 in manner of growth though the roots are more inclined to branch than Dakota No. 12. Blossom also slightly variegated. Apparently a very hardy strain and one well worth trying in the corn belt.

NEBRASKA-KANSAS. A variety for use in Missouri, Kansas, southern Iowa and southern Nebraska which has proven very satisfactory where unusual soil conditions are not a factor. We have bright clean seed, free from noxious weeds, grown on non-irrigated land and it has that plumpness of berry and a high germination and purity which assures you of getting a real value in Alfalfa.

PRICES: See May's Wholesale Price Sheet enclosed for prices.

Write me for samples and prices. I guarantee to save you money on the best seeds.

Inoculate Your Alfalfa Seed, Clovers and Beans with NITRAGIN.

Sweet Clover



EVENTUALLY you will grow Sweet Clover, why not now?

Sweet Clover is the greatest legume of all time. It will stand more bad weather, greater variation in seeding methods than any other legume. It will not thrive, however, on acid soil. This very valuable crop can be seeded in your stubble, can be sown with wheat or oats in the spring, can be seeded down in corn in the fall, or can be sown alone in rotation. Much is also sown on late winter snows. Sweet Clover is the greatest soil builder known as it can be plowed under for green manure, can be cut the second year when the roots will decay, adding humus and nitrogen to the soil. Also excellent for pasture and hay. As green pasture, will carry 3 to 4 head of livestock per acre continuously from April until frost. As a hay crop, it almost equals Alfalfa in feeding value, has lots of leaves which do not shatter. After March 1st sow only hulled and scarified seed.

METHOD OF SEEDING

Sweet Clover needs a firm seed bed. It does not need to be prepared as well as Alfalfa. Seed at the rate of 15 pounds per acre anytime during the year. If you are going to sow Sweet Clover with a nurse crop, cut down this amount about one-third. It should be seeded broadcast, or can be broadcast and rolled in.

VARIETIES

WHITE BLOSSOM SWEET CLOVER. The white flowered biennial is of value primarily for building up the land and enriching the soil. If seeded thickly, it makes good hay and pasture. White Blossom is a rank grower, often attaining four feet in height in the course of a growing season. My prices are very low for hulled and scarified seed.

YELLOW BLOSSOM SWEET CLOVER. The yellow flowered biennial grows finer and more spreading than the white and is preferred by some for pasture and hay as it matures three weeks earlier than White Blossom. As pasture, it is unexcelled for that purpose. We can furnish you Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover in hulled and scarified seed which has a higher percentage of germination and germinates quicker than unhulled seed.

GRUNDY COUNTY SWEET CLOVER, DWARF WHITE. Earlier maturing than the common kind, a more even grower, with bushy, compact habit resembling the Yellow Blossom; seed is smaller, does not require clipping back before the seed crop is harvested. Twelve pounds is plenty per acre.

Write for my free Sweet Clover Booklet, and samples.

**"WE HAVE THE BEST,
WE KNOW BY TEST."**

PRICES: Refer to May's wholesale Price Sheet Enclosed.

Red Clover



Red Clover is short crop, better buy now at these low prices.

COMMON OR MEDIUM RED. A staple, dependable crop for hay and pasture giving two cuttings of hay per season or will give one cutting of hay and a seed crop. Seeding of Red Clover is usually made in the spring but can be seeded in July and August with satisfactory results. Live stock relish Red Clover. 8 pounds per acre is the usual amount. We have home grown seed, new crop and absolutely free of noxious weeds.

MAMMOTH RED CLOVER. A splendid companion crop when seeded with Timothy. Affords one cutting of hay per season, grows ranker than Medium Red. The crop comes on later than Medium Red and is good for supplementary feeding when pastures are short. Succeeds well on thin soil. Our seed comes from Minnesota and Wisconsin, is new crop, and absolutely free of any noxious weed seed. We advise seeding about 8 pounds per acre.

ALSIKE CLOVER

Often called Swedish Clover. Alsike thrives on low wet ground and is the only legume which likes water to a large extent. On high thin ground sometimes does quite well. The seed is small, a little goes a long way and should be seeded at the rate of only 6 pounds per acre. Alsike makes a good mixture with Timothy or other grasses and provides a highly nutritious and easily digested food for live stock.

SUDAN GRASS

For quick pasture and catch crop, plant Sudan. Sudan Grass can be seeded anytime from the first of May until the 20th of July and provides pasture 30 days from seeding. Also valuable for hay, the average yield being about four tons per acre. Seed Sudan Grass at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre, drilled, or 25 to 30 pounds per acre broadcast. Sudan is a hot, dry weather plant and will produce a crop when all other pastures fail. Our Sudan Grass seed is Kansas grown, free from Johnson grass or other objectionable weeds. Our seed has a high germination and purity. We will be glad to send you samples and quote prices at any time. Do not cover too deeply.

SOY BEANS

We have well known and time tried varieties, Ito San, Manchou, Midwest and Virginia. For a quick legume hay crop or hogging down you will like Soys. Drill Soy Beans with a corn planter using bean plates or you can seed broadcast and harrow in covering to a depth of one inch. Drill at the rate of 25 to 40 pounds per acre, broadcast 60 pounds per acre. Inoculate Soy Beans with Nitratin. It pays.

ITO SAN. Matures in 90 days, grows 24 inches high, is good for hogging down.

MANCHOU. Matures in 105 days, a heavy seed producer, can be planted in early corn, early hay and is an excellent hog pasture. Grows 36 inches high.

MIDWEST. Matures in 115 days, grows 36 inches high, producing yellow seed. A general purpose Soy Bean utilized for silage. A quick grower.

VIRGINIA. Matures in 125 days, grows about 50 inches high. A fairly new variety and a mighty good one. Flat brown seed.



GROW legumes—Alfalfa, Clovers, Soys, Vetch, Peas and Beans—for valuable feed crops, soil improvers, cover crops; **BUT BE SURE TO INOCULATE THEM WITH NITRAGIN.** Agricultural Colleges advise inoculation. Inoculated legumes draw valuable nitrogen from the air—not the soil—increase yield and quality of the crop, and leave a rich store of nitrogen in the soil for future crops. Inoculated legume seed develops heavy clusters of nodules where nitrogen is stored, on the roots of the legume plant, and without which the legume is valueless as a soil builder. A Nitratin inoculated legume crop bears heavy nodules and pays big in increased soil fertility.

PRICES FOR FIELD NITRAGIN

(Always state kind of seed you want to inoculate.)

1/4 bu. size for 15 lbs. seed. Clovers and Alfalfa.....	\$0.40
1/2 bu. size for 30 lbs. seed. Clovers and Alfalfa.....	.60
3/4 bu. size for Soy Beans and Cow Peas.....	.40
1 bu. size for 60 lbs. seed. Clovers and Alfalfa.....	1.00
1 bu. size for Soy Beans and Cow Peas.....	.70
5 bu. size for 300 lbs. seed. Clovers and Alfalfa.....	4.75
5 bu. size for Soy Beans and Cow Peas.....	2.50

For Larger Crops in Garden and Field

May's Pasture Grasses

See May's Money-Saving Prices



May's Timothy

MAY'S LOWLAND MIXTURE. Thrives on low, wet, poorly drained soil. Is a combination of grasses adapted for low land. Use 20 pounds per acre.

MAY'S HIGHLAND MIXTURE. Very similar to the above mixture with the addition of the finer grasses suited for high ground.

MAY'S SHENANDOAH BRAND PASTURE MIXTURE. Best all around mixture and is also suitable for hay meadows. We have combined 15 grasses and clovers in this mixture. Sow about 25 pounds to the acre.

TIMOTHY. This is the old standby for hay and pasture. Can be sown alone at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds per acre or with Red Clover or Alsike. Timothy can be seeded with a grain crop either in the Spring or Fall and produces a reliable and sure hay crop. We have some fine Timothy new crop and are able to give you the benefit of our very low

price for this bright clean seed because we are in the heart of the Timothy growing section. Our Timothy is the cream of the crop.

TIMOTHY-ALSIKE MIXTURE. Requires about 12 to 15 pounds per acre. This mixture can be seeded in either Fall or Spring, though Spring-seeding will afford pasture in late Summer of the first year. Our Timothy-Alsike Mixture contains about 25% Alsike Clover and is the same quality seed as that sold alone.

TIMOTHY-RED CLOVER MIXTURE. An excellent mixture producing hay and pasture valuable for

general live stock feeding. Commonly sown at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds per acre. Our Timothy-Red Clover Mixture contains 25% Red Clover and helps to balance the grain ration in stock feeding by providing sufficient roughage.

BROMUS GRASS. Our seed of this valuable forage crop is grown in North Dakota and will provide nutritious pasture and hay. Does well on thin soil or can be seeded on waste land which is too rough or eroded. Valuable for preventing soil washing or erosion and should be seeded in newly dug ditches for that purpose. A mixture of 20 pounds Bromus Grass and 12 pounds of Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover has proven a splendid combination for pasture or hay that will withstand excessive rainfall or prolonged drought. Can be readily plowed up and is completely eradicated if followed by a cultivated crop. We advise 25 pounds per acre.

MEADOW FESCUE OR ENGLISH BLUE GRASS. Sow 15 pounds per acre along with Spring grain or alone.

ORCHARD GRASS. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre. A vigorous grower in shady places such as orchards and groves.

MILLET. German or Common, all kinds. Also Kaffir Corn.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE. Rape seeded early in the Spring will make fine pasture in 35 days from seeding at the time when hogs are in need of green pasture. Also sow when the corn is laid by. Eight pounds of seed per acre ahead of cultivators. One acre of Rape will pasture 36 head of sheep two months.

Seed Corn

DON'T wait until the last thing before planting to secure your Seed Corn supply, and probably pay a high price for picked-over stock. The space is too short to list all our varieties, but needless to say, I can satisfy you on Seed Corn, both as to quality and price.

Prices

THAT ARE RIGHT. SEE MAY'S WHOLESALE PRICE LIST ENCLOSED.

Real MATTRESS Values

Freight Paid

Quality Guaranteed

10% DISCOUNT

On Orders for More Than One Mattress to One Address

Our Finest Mattress

OLD COMFORT

You will get up in the morning full of pep, eager for a day's work after a night's sleep on this mattress. High quality, all felted cotton throughout. Layer upon layer of spun cotton that makes a springy mattress that gives wonderful comfort. Hand tailored throughout, the corners are rounded to fit either bow or straight end beds. Covered with a heavy twill ticking of floral design with satene edge, hand straps on side.

Full 50 Lb. Weight—Price Only \$13.85
Freight Paid

Old Homestead

A wonderful value in a cotton felt mattress. With this mattress so moderately priced it is true economy to equip yourself for sound sleep. Closely biscuit tufted, carefully packed and wrapped to reach you in a clean, sanitary condition.

Price—Freight Paid—\$10.90



Sod Shanty

Is an outstanding value on account of its reasonable price and good quality. It is well made, weight 50 lbs., has rolled edges, hand straps on side, covered with a fancy floral design ticking of good quality, and for a reasonably priced mattress it cannot be equalled.

Price—Freight Paid—\$7.65

All mattresses delivered. Free doll bed mattress included FREE with each order, if requested. 10 per cent discount on any order for more than one mattress. All mattresses guaranteed or money refunded. Standard sizes but will make them up any size. Write for prices on odd sizes.

Clean inside and out. Will pass bedding laws of any state. Wrapped in heavy kraft paper and burlapped when made. Reach you clean, fresh and nice.

"Our Creed—Good Seed"—You Buy it Direct and Save.

Fertilizers for Plants, Lawn and Garden

TEMLEY'S

Watch-em-Grow Plant Food

A wonderfully quick-acting, perfectly compounded Plant Food giving us one of the best balanced fertilizers possible to secure.

Use it on your house plants, as follows: Dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, afterwards pouring this into one gallon of cool water. Water your plants with this mixture. For a six inch pot plant, use a pint of mixture once each week until you note improvement; then once in two weeks, and occasionally thereafter.

In repotting plants, use a teaspoonful dry, thoroughly mixed throughout four quarts of potting soil.

In the garden, it may be used in the same way as recommended for pot plants.

Large 8-Oz. Can 50c
Satisfaction Guaranteed

I Advise Every Farmer to Use Semesan

SEMESAN JUNIOR is the best seed disinfectant as tests have proven. Easy to use—costs only 2½c per acre—mighty cheap crop insurance.

Prevents all fungus diseases—ear, root and stalk rots from entering the seed coat. 1 lb. treats 5 to 8 bushels.

SEMESAN BEL does for Potatoes what Semesan Jr. does for seedcorn. Dust or liquid treatment. Does all I claim. 1 lb. treats 10 to 12 bushels. Easy to use and fully guaranteed.

SEMESAN is used for other Agricultural seeds. Use it on all garden seeds. A 2-oz. can will treat 30 lbs. of seed.

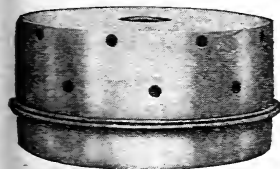
—TRIED AND TESTED—

SEMESAN	SEMESAN JR. or SEMESAN BEL
2 oz. 50c	4 oz. 50c
1 lb. \$1.60	1 lb. \$1.75
5 lbs. \$13.00	5 lbs. \$8.00

by Express or Freight, f. o. b. Shenandoah.



In All Package Sizes



Lasts a lifetime. Can be used with any water can, crock or fountain in poultry house to keep water from freezing, also to heat home-made oat sprouter. Absolutely fire-safe and non-explosive. Runs all winter for twenty or thirty cents. Pays for itself in increased egg yield. We send directions for making a dandy oat sprouter. Price only \$1.95, postpaid.

Putnam Brooder Heater

Made entirely of brass and galvanized iron, practically indestructible. Burns 8 to 14 days on one filling to heat brooder to take care of 30 to 60 chicks. We send plans for brooder which can be built for less than \$5. Brooder Heater is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money will be refunded if returned within 15 days. Price, \$4.75, postpaid.

Little Putnam Stove

Made of galvanized iron 9 inches in diameter, 4 inches high. Oil tank holds three pints, and burns 3 to 4 weeks without refilling, trimming of wick, or other attention.

Reduced Prices On Bone Meal

ANALYSIS: 30% ammonia, 2.47% nitrogen, and 24% phosphoric acid.

Finely ground and of first quality, decomposes quickly and builds up the soil rapidly.

HOW TO USE BONE MEAL

New lawns use 2,000 lbs. Sheep Manure and 500 lbs. Bone Meal per acre. Old lawns use equal parts Bone Meal and Sheep Manure—50 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. For pot plants, one cup Bone Meal to 50 cups soil. A handful of this fertilizer around each plant or shrub promotes healthy growth.

5 lbs. 65c postpaid	50 lbs. \$2.50 f. o. b. Shen.
10 lbs. \$1.00 postpaid	100 lbs. \$4.00 f. o. b. Shen.
25 lbs. \$1.50 f. o. b. Shenandoah	500 lbs. \$18.00 f. o. b. Shen.

Sheep Manure For Better Vegetables

Sheep Manure is especially recommended for all small vegetables, for grapes, berries and melons and fruit trees just coming into bearing and for lawns, trees, shrubs and vines. In fact, it can be profitably added to any soil out of which market gardeners and fruit growers want to get the best possible crops. 2-lb. bags, 25c; 5-lb. bags, 40c, postpaid; 10-lb. bags, 65c; 25-lb. bags, \$1.25; 50-lb. bags, \$1.50; 100-lb. bags, \$2.50; 500 lbs., \$11.50; 1000 lbs., \$21.00. Quantities not marked postpaid are f. o. b. Shenandoah, customer to pay transportation charges.

I Guarantee

Moles, Squirrels and Crows won't eat seedcorn when

Crow-Tox

is used.

Here's what you've been looking for! Absolutely protects seedcorn from crows, moles, blackbirds, squirrels, gophers, etc. Also aids and hastens germination which means larger yields per acre. You don't have to replant corn now because of any animals—if you use Crow-Tox. I guarantee it to do all I claim. Priced at \$1.50 per can postpaid. One can treats 2 bushels or enough for 16 acres.

\$1.50 per can postpaid.

\$18.00 per case of 14 postpaid.

Endorsed by leading Agriculturalists—Listen in to our talks on Crow-Tox over K-M-A.



Flu Nip—A Good Household Remedy

This wonderful remedy fills a long felt want in treating the following forms of inflammation and congestion. This salve wonderful for preventing serious complications in the so-called "Flu" or Influenza. Also very effective in the treatment of croup, pneumonia, Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, and Asthma, Pleurisy, La Grippe, Deep chest Colds, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Head colds, Headache, sore throat, congestion of the muscles, and of the lungs. Flu Nip also will be found very effective in the treatment of old sores, Piles, Boils, Pimples, burns, and insect bites.

Complete directions on each bottle. We could give you hundreds of testimonials if we had the space to do it. Flu Nip is put up in three sizes.

6-oz. Jar \$1.00.

Postpaid and Fully Guaranteed.

Write Me How You Like the Programs from KMA

May's Baby Chick Hatchery

We Ship Quality Baby Chicks Anywhere and Everywhere

100% Live Arrival Guaranteed

MY chicks are from healthy matured stock and are very closely culled both for laying and for show qualities. Because my chicks are hatched right and from eggs that come from strong, sturdy, farm range stock, you can be sure that these chicks will develop rapidly into big, husky birds.

Our baby chicks are shipped prepaid parcel post, and we guarantee 100 per cent live arrival of every shipment.

If, for any reason, shipment arrives in bad condition, get a statement from your postmaster as to the amount of loss and condition of chicks. Chick orders are booked in rotation as they are received; consequently I suggest you place your order far ahead of shipping date and you will be sure not to miss out on your chicks when you are ready for them. If possible, name your second choice, as I may be able to ship it sooner than your first choice. Remember, we only ship chicks that are strong, healthy, and from thoroughbred flocks and extra selected eggs.

We cannot ship less than twenty-five chicks to an order; if possible, give us from twenty to thirty

If You Want Lots of Winter Eggs, You Order May's Chicks

Chicks at new lower prices. Start making shipment February 25th. Book your order as far ahead as possible.

ALL LEADING VARIETIES

	25	50	100	200	500
Barred Plymouth Rocks	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$16.00	\$30.00	\$72.50
White Plymouth Rocks	4.50	3.75	16.00	30.00	72.50
Buff Plymouth Rocks	5.00	9.50	18.00	35.00	84.00
Single Comb Rhode Island Reds	4.50	8.75	16.00	30.00	72.50
Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds	5.00	9.50	18.00	35.00	84.00
Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites	5.00	9.50	18.00	35.00	84.00
White Wyandottes	4.50	8.75	16.00	30.00	72.50
Silver Laced Wyandottes	5.00	9.50	18.00	35.00	84.00
Buff Orpingtons	4.50	8.75	16.00	30.00	72.50
White Orpingtons	5.00	9.50	18.00	35.00	84.00
Jersey Black Giants	5.50	10.75	20.00	39.00	94.00
Single Comb White Minorca	5.00	9.50	18.00	35.00	84.00
Single Comb White Leghorns	3.75	7.00	13.00	25.00	59.00
Single Comb Buff Leghorns	4.00	7.50	14.00	27.00	63.75
Single Comb Brown Leghorns	3.75	7.00	13.00	25.00	59.00
Light Breeds Mixed	3.75	7.00	12.00	23.50	57.50
Heavy Large Breeds Mixed	4.00	7.50	14.00	27.00	65.00
Odds and Ends, All Breeds Mixed	3.75	7.00	13.00	25.00	59.00

We will ship the following weeks from February 25th: week of February 25; March 4, 11, 18 and 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; May 6, 13, 20 and 27; June 3, 10 and 17.

In buying poultry, no matter if you want them for the yard or for the table, you want the best. It is a pleasure to care for profitable poultry. Our stock is of the very best quality. They have been bred for heavy egg production and when cared for properly, they never disappoint their owner.

Leacox Poultry Wormer

Either in Liquid for flock treatment, or capsules for individual use.

Now you can free your poultry of worms with an average cost of 1c each. This means healthy fowls, more weight, greater egg production and more profits. We will be glad to have the opportunity to prove this to you if you will only try The Leacox Way. All our items are sold with the understanding "Your money back if not satisfied." We are confident that our preparations will convince you of their worth.

Leacox Poultry Wormer Liquid Form

For Flock Treatment. At New Reduced prices

You mix this liquid with mash and feed to your entire flock. No starving, no extra work, just feed as you ordinarily do.

1 pint can enough for 65 grown or 130 halfgrown birds \$1.00.

1 quart can enough for 130 grown or 260 halfgrown birds \$1.50.

1/2 gal. can enough for 260 grown or 520 halfgrown birds \$2.75.

1 gal. can enough for 520 grown or 1040 halfgrown birds \$5.00.

All postpaid

Earl E. May,

I tried Leacox Wormer last year, it sure does the work. Send prices and oblige.

Mrs. Harry Moore.

Use These Wonderful Master Poultry Remedies

Guaranteed to Satisfy You or Your Money Back
Master Diarrhea and Coccidiosis Remedy

For Coccidiosis in Chicks, Adult Fowls, Turkeys, Geese.

Diarrhea Troubles and Intestinal Diseases of Poultry.

Bottle (8 oz.)—\$1.00
Postpaid



Master Roup Remedy

For Roup in Poultry—Colds—Catarrh—Canker—Chicken Pox—Brooder Pneumonia.

Bottle (6 oz.)—\$1.00
Postpaid



LIQUID HOG TONE

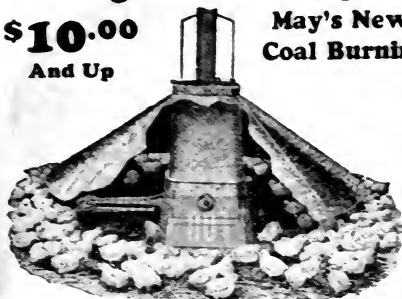
1 gal. \$4.50; 3 gal. \$12.00 f.o.b. Shenandoah. You must be satisfied or your money back.

You Will Have Better Results with Your Chicks if You Use May's Poultry Supplies

May's "Mayway" Poultry Supplies

\$10.00
And Up

May's New Mayway Coal Burning Brooder



A genuine, reliable chick raising Brooder—not merely a covered Stove but a Brooder built from the ground up with one purpose only—to raise chicks.

Compare Features—Compare Prices

May's Mayway Coal Burning Brooder is ruggedly constructed of cast iron, built extra heavy to withstand heavy firing when necessary. Bowl tapers to top. Maximum heating surface. Fire will not go out as long as fuel lasts. Accurate Double Wafer Thermostat Control. Has rocker grate, extra large ash pit and heavy Galvanized Steel Canopy.

500 chick size, 42-inch Canopy. \$10.00
1000 chick size, 52-inch Canopy. 12.75

1500 chick size, 62-inch Canopy. GIANT COAL BROODER. 15.75

ALL Prices F. O. B. Shenandoah or Factory.

May's Mayway Mammoth Feeder

One of the best constructed Feeders that we have ever offered. Saves feed, time and labor. Three sizes. Heavy Galvanized Steel.

21 inches. \$1.20
35 inches. 1.80
48 inches. 2.25

F. O. B. Shenandoah.

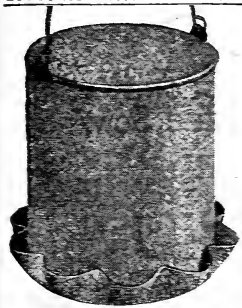
May's Mayway Chick and Poultry Fountain

2-PIECE CLEANABLE

Drinking Trough extends all around Fountain. IMPOSSIBLE for Chicks to Drown.

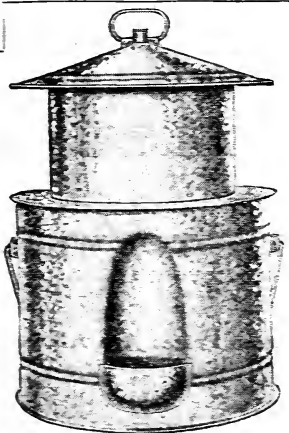
Removable Lock Vacuum Bottom for cleaning and refilling. Made of Rust Resisting Galvanized Steel.

Each
4-qt. \$0.90 Postpaid
8-qt. 1.35 Shenandoah.



May's Non-Freeze Cleanable Fountain

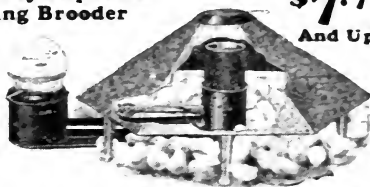
Has Three Large Drinking Cups—Water Will Not Freeze in Poultry House Day or Night.
A standard type, Fountain, easily filled without spilling. Built right of best galvanized steel, heavily insulated. Note very deep and large, perfectly formed drinking cups. Equally spaced permitting a number of fowls to drink at a time. None better. No sharp corners to hold dirt.
3 Gal. \$3.50 5 Gal. \$4.10
Price F.O.B. Shenandoah or Factory.



May's Mayway Improved Oil Burning Brooder

\$7.75
And Up

The best Oil Burning Brooder ever offered to the American public. Produces more heat and burns less oil.



Built for Service—Priced to Sell

Burner lasts a life time. Burns evenly without smoke, gases or odors. Has large one-half inch feed pipe, leak proof. Rigid steel base. Easily leveled, assuring a firm foundation. New Improved Hexagon Canopy. Strongly made and rigidly reinforced. Heavy stamped steel legs. Equipped with a positive thermostat control. Instantly responds to the slightest change in temperature. Burner operates with almost human precision. Set level, light it and leave it.

250 chick size, 32-inch Canopy. \$13.00
500 chick size, 42-inch Canopy. 14.50
1000 chick size, 52-inch Canopy. 17.50

F. O. B. Shenandoah or Factory

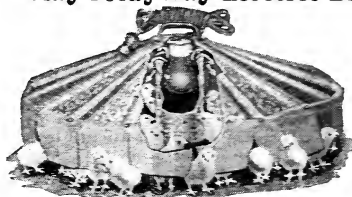
Mayway Improved Oil Burning Brooder

Similar in design and construction to the Brooder listed above, but without automatic thermostat.

250 chick size, 32-inch Canopy. \$7.75
500 chick size, 42-inch Canopy. 8.85
1000 chick size, 52-inch Canopy. 9.95

F. O. B. Shenandoah or Factory.

May's Mayway Electric Brooder



Simplest Electric Brooder ever designed. Fool proof. Nothing to go wrong. Comes equipped with light bulb and 8 ft. of cord. No extras to buy. Packed complete in heavy corrugated carton. Easily set up by anybody. Suitable for 25 to 100 chicks. Be sure to state voltage.
Electric Brooder...\$2.95 F.O.B. Shenandoah or Factory.

May's Mayway Incubators

One of the best Incubators made. Superior construction and hatching qualities. We do not know of a single feature that could be added to make it hatch better or to save more time, labor eggs and fuel. Special Automatic Egg Turning Trays. One motion of the hand turns all eggs in tray. Ample nursery space underneath Egg Trays.



\$15.50
And Up

NOTE ITS SUPERIOR CONSTRUCTION—Walls double. California Redwood case. Well insulated. Will never check or warp. Copper Hot Water Tank and Boiler. Heavy Two-Quart Lamp Bowl. Double Sun Hinge Burner. Automatic Regulator maintains uniform temperature. Doors, Double Glass: Heavy Turned Legs. Each Incubator complete with Thermometer, Egg Tester and Instruction Book.

No.	Egg	No. of	Over All	Price
Decks	Capacity	Egg Trays	Inches	
Single..	150	1	30x22	\$ 15.50
Single..	250	1	40x22	18.75
Single..	380 to 400	2	69x31	28.75
Double..	760 to 800	3	69x31	55.00
Triple..	1140 to 1200	9	69x31	82.00
Single..	600	4	66x31	41.75
Double..	1200	8	66x31	80.00
Triple..	1800	12	66x31	118.00

F. O. B. Factory.

If it Comes From May's It's Good, It's Priced Right, It's Sure to Please

Free Your Garden from Pests With May's Insecticides

EVER GREEN

NON-POISONOUS INSECTICIDE



Leading entomologists are familiar with Ever Green and have endorsed it as a safe, effective killing agent.

The New Mailable Insecticide

EFFECTIVE against Cucumber and Melon Beetles, Cabbage Worms, Rose Slugs, Aphids, Leaf Hoppers and most other plant insects including cutworms.

NON-POISONOUS EVER GREEN kills only insects—it is harmless to man, live stock, birds and pets.

EASY TO USE—Just mix it with water and stir. No need for constant agitating—EVER GREEN stays in solution and won't clog sprayers.

List Prices

1 oz. bot- 16 oz. bot-
tles\$0.35\$2.00

6 oz. bot- 32 oz. bot-
tles 1.00 3.50

Can be mailed. Prices Postpaid.

Tobacco Dust

Tobacco dust is fine for dusting plants against lice, and also as a worm expeller for chickens. 1 lb., 15c; 5 lbs., 60c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$2.25; 50 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$7.50. By Express F. O. B. Shenandoah.

Perfection Sprayer

The handiest sprayer of all to have about the place. Will handle whitewash, spray material of all kinds, disinfectants, etc. Has automatic shut-off nozzle and hose is attached at an angle so it won't kink. One pumping up of pressure discharges contents of tank. Holds about 5 gallons. Galvanized steel, \$6.50; brass, \$8.50, prepaid.

Perfection Jr. Sprayer

Same as Perfection, only smaller. Capacity 3½ gallons. Galvanized, \$5.50 each. Brass, \$7.50 each, postpaid.



Hammond's Slug Shot

Get a better crop of potatoes by ridding the field of potato bugs. Hammond's Slug Shot is better than Paris Green for the reason that it is much cheaper. Slug Shot is absolutely reliable for killing cabbage worms, currant worms, all kinds of plant eating worms on cucumbers, melons, pumpkins and squashes; also slugs and chicken lice. This preparation contains fungicides and gives vigor to the plants. I believe there is more of this powder used than any other poison powder. Be sure to have a package of Slug Shot on the shelf ready for use when the bugs appear. By express or freight, 1-lb. carton, 25c each; 5-lb. bag, 65c; 10-lb bag, \$1.10; 25-lb. bag, \$2.50.

Horn Seed Sower

This Sower is used with great success by farmers everywhere for sowing all kinds of seed broadcast. Sows 50 acres a day and is easily and quickly adjusted to various amounts. The sack is a heavy fabric, provided with shoulder straps and holds one and one-half bushels. Price, prepaid, \$1.00.

Cyclone Seeder

For a handy seeder, this type is one of the best on the market. Holds one and one-half bushels. Sows all kinds of grain, grass and clover seed accurately. Has instant shut-off and automatic feed adjustment. Price, \$2.25 each, postpaid.



May's SUN FABRIC



GLASS substitute, used extensively for scratch sheds, brooder houses, poultry houses, hot beds, cold frames, storm cloth and for enclosing porches; lets ultra violet rays through, healthful.

Easy to Use—Two Widths

Comes in 30 and 36-inch widths, so it is easy to use. Shears, tacks and a hammer are the only tools necessary. Slant May's Sun Fabric, so rain or snow can drain off, for lasting results. Tough and durable.

These Prices Are All Postpaid

30 Inches Wide

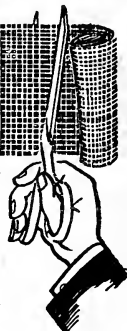
5 yard roll.....\$ 1.60
10 yard roll..... 2.75
15 yard roll..... 3.75
100 yard roll..... 23.75

36 Inches Wide

5 yard roll.....\$ 1.65
10 yard roll..... 2.85
15 yard roll..... 3.95
100 yard roll..... 25.00

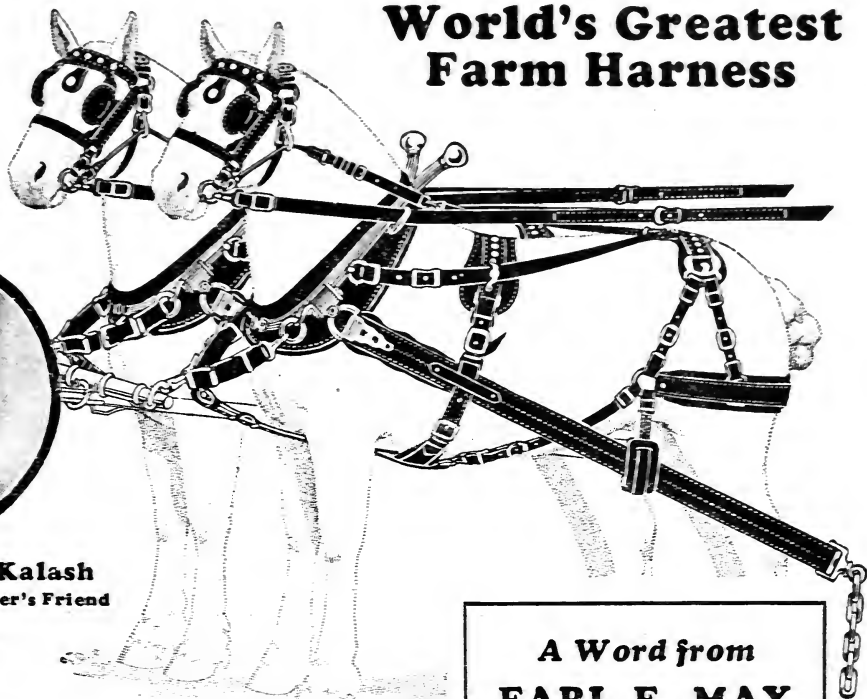
New Low Prices

Why pay more when you can get my guaranteed Sun Fabric at such a low price? I will be glad to send you a free sample.



Even Though My Prices Are Lower, My Merchandise Is Better

World's Greatest Farm Harness



"Harness Bill" Kalash
—the Farmer's Friend

Deal Direct With HARNESS BILL

**World's Largest Manufacturer of
Farm Harness**

Save the Unnecessary Profits

Before you buy harness, get my big new free Catalog.
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press, I had a long
talk with Harness
Bill.

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favorable position.
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ness—world's larg-
est manufacturer
of farm harness—and his way of deal-
ing, give him tremendous advantages.
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good fortune with his farm customers.

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like a brother—know his aims
and ideals, and his policies.
When Harness Bill assured me
he is going to give his farmer
customers even bigger values
than ever before, I know that he
is going to do just what he says.

That's why I have given this
whole page in my seed and nur-
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friends to have the big saving
on harness which Harness Bill
makes possible for the farmer.

Write to Harness Bill for a
copy of his new Catalog. Men-
tion me, if you wish. But be
sure you take advantage of his
big saving. Write him now.

Sincerely,
EARL E. MAY

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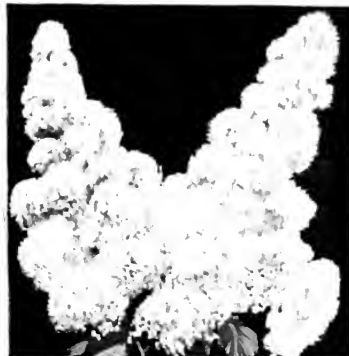
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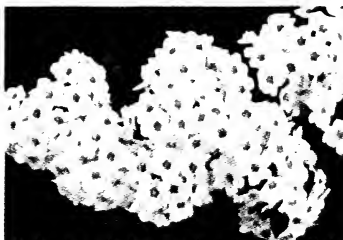
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